

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
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MEDAL OF HONOR LAID ON BRITISH WARRIOR'S TOMB

General Pershing Places America's Highest Honor on Grave of Unknown Soldier in Westminster Abbey With Simple Ceremony While Representatives of Governments and Rulers Attend.

LLOYD GEORGE EXPRESSES COUNTRY'S THANKS TO PRESIDENT AND AMERICA

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Upon the simply inscribed slab in Westminster Abbey which marks the tomb of Great Britain's unknown soldier was laid today the highest decoration within the gift of the people of the United States. It was the medal of honor, voted by the United States Congress in reaffirmation of the comradeship of the United States and Great Britain in the war. The official presentation was made by George Harvey, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who delivered a brief address as the representative of the United States Government and of President Harding. The act of bestowing the medal was performed by General John J. Pershing, commander of the United States armies in France during the great war.

In the presence of representatives of the King, the Prime Minister, diplomats representing France, the United States, Japan and other governments and many private citizens, General Pershing placed the congressional medal of honor upon the tomb of Britain's unknown warrior during the course of strikingly impressive ceremonies.

The scene within the Abbey was significant as an indication of friendship and union between Britain and the United States.

The King was represented by the Duke of Connaught. Those present included Mr. Lloyd George, Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Lee of Fareham, and representatives of various Government departments, the army, the navy, and other branches of the military service.

General Pershing's Tribute
"One cannot enter here and not feel overpowered emotion in recalling the important events in the history of Great Britain that have shaped the progress of nations," said General Pershing in bestowing the medal. "Distinguished men and women are here, enshrined who through their lives have unselfishly given their services and their lives to make that record glorious."

"As they pass in memory before me there is none whose deeds are more worthy and none whose devotion inspires our admiration more than this unknown warrior." He will always remain in the memory of the tremendous sacrifice by his people in the world's greatest struggle.

"As we solemnly gather about this sepulchre the hearts of the American people join in this tribute to their English-speaking kinsmen. Let us profit by the occasion and under its inspiration pledge anew our trust in the God of our fathers. He may guide and direct our faltering feet, steps into the paths of permanent peace."

"And now in this holy sanctuary, in the name of the United States and the people of the United States, I place on his tomb this medal of honor conferred on him by special act of the American Congress, in commemoration of the sacrifices of our British comrades and his fellow countrymen and as a slight token of our gratitude and affection toward this people."

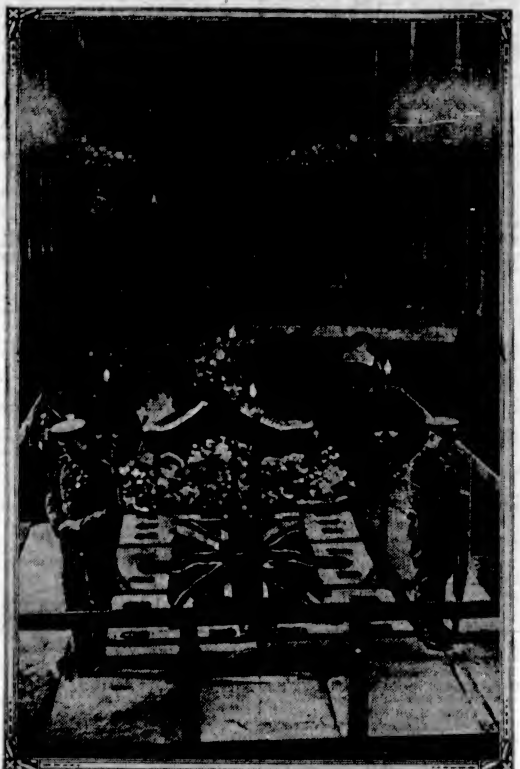
Premier Speaks
Mr. Lloyd George, who headed the cabinet members attending the ceremony, spoke briefly in appreciation of the presentation.

"It is my special privilege on behalf of the Government and of the people of this country," he said, "to express their profound gratitude to the President and the Congress of the United States for the great and striking act of homage to our valiant dead."

"The action of the President and of the American Congress has deeply stirred British hearts. We know the value of this famous medal. We know how jealously its worth has been guarded. We know it represents, not merely in purpose, but in fact, the highest distinction that the great republic can confer on valor amongst its sons, and we also know that for two generations it has been conferred by association with deeds of conspicuous heroism amongst a conspicuously brave people."

"We thank the American people conferring this, the highest tribute of honor, in their land, upon the poor remains of an humble and obscure British warrior who gave his life for

At Unknown Warrior's Grave



Tomb in Westminster Abbey where General Pershing placed America's highest medal of honor during impressive ceremony, attended by representatives of King George and many governments.

STRIKE'S SCOPE IS NOT CERTAIN

Extent of American Railroad Strike Depends on Decision of Several Unions as Yet Undecided

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Whether the Big Four Brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union will join the more than a million men of other unions in the proposed strike remained tonight an undecided question, with indications that the final decision expected at meetings to be held here this week would come only after a fight in which leaders of at least a few of the organizations will make a determined effort to block a strike call. Official calls for a meeting here Wednesday of the shop crafts' executive council and for the maintenance war divisions were sent out today, but it is not considered likely that the strike attitude of these organizations will be known that day, according to R. Jewell, president railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor, which comprises the 475,000 men in the shop crafts.

Mr. Jewell expressed the hope that a strike would be averted and admitted that there was dissension. E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the Clerks' organization, and Mr. Jewell have disagreements over the strike, it became known. Mr. Jewell repeated his assertion, however, that he doubted if he could hold back the 475,000 men under him as they seemed determined to strike. Mr. Fitzgerald could control the clerks, it was said, but other organizations might not move easy to handle after the overwhelming vote for a strike.

LEADERS WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

Heavy Artillery of Progressive and Government Campaigns Open in Ontario During This Week

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—The heavy artillery of both the Government and the Progressive forces will be turned loose in Ontario this week. Premier Meighen opens a two-week campaign with meetings at Sarnia, Windsor and Brockville on Tuesday, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party, will fire the opening shot of his Eastern tour at Brampton tomorrow night.

Mr. Crerar, who arrived from the West today, will, in this Ontario tour, carry out a programme prepared by the U. F. O., and either Premier Drury, of Ontario, or Secretary J. J. Morrison, of the U. F. O., is likely to speak from the same platform with the leader at all meetings.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, is ten days behind the Premier in the Ontario tour. He will open in his own riding of North York on the 23rd.

Lady Beck Dies
TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Lady Beck, wife of Sir Adam Beck, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the general hospital here.

LOCAL ISSUES IN MINISTER'S HANDS

Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, Continued His Good Work for Victoria—Gets Warm Reception

Ever energetic in his effort to work for Victoria and secure adequate Government attention to its needs, Hon. Simon F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, and candidate in this riding in the present federal campaign, last night informed an enthusiastic audience at the headquarters of the National Liberal and Conservative party of the shipowners' company secured the construction of one more of the barkentines for which the Victoria Railway system, that he has every hope that he can secure two years ago, and he would spare no effort to make it two.

The Minister was dealing with local matters in a lengthy speech, in the course of which he outlined the chief issues before the country. In addition to giving the question of shipbuilding his personal attention, Dr. Tolmie stated that he was also making an effort to have the work of the Victoria Harbor, again prosecuted to completion to improve navigation, and he urged that the Victoria should get together to the end that some plan of utilization of the Outer Dock may be formulated, and the promise of Mr. D. B. Hanna, head of the National Railway system, that he would be glad to co-operate in the question of drydock charges here to the end that there shall not be a repetition of the case of the Arsonian, the contract for the repair of which was captured by United States concerns owing to existing high docking charges here.

Minister Acclaimed
Hon. Dr. Tolmie was given a rousing reception and the assurance that while he is absent, the East—his leaves tomorrow for Ottawa—could depend upon his organization here looking fully after his interests.

The meeting was one of ward organizations and was largely attended. Committees were struck for campaign purposes.

Expressing pleasure at the fact that so many of his supporters of his at the 1917 and 1919 elections were again behind him in the present contest, Hon. Dr. Tolmie declared that he could be depended upon to give that same undivided attention to the interests of Canada as a whole and of Victoria in particular that he had given in the past. He touched upon his recent trip to Great Britain, declaring that the term "Britisher" has a new meaning for him since he saw the sportsmanlike manner in which the people there are facing their tremendous problems. Such a spirit was an inspiration to a public man, he said.

Referring to local matters, Dr. Tolmie pointed to the Esquimalt drydock as a thing actually under way and which would be pushed to completion, a work which would, he was convinced, do more for the upbuilding of industry in this section than any other. He referred to the existing drydock charges here, stating that while at Prince Rupert he had received a wire from Mr. Norman Yarrow telling of the fact that repairs had been lost because of such charges. He had immediately wired to Ottawa, but in the meantime Dr. Tolmie is expected to resign tomorrow.

IRISH CONFERENCE CONSIDERS ULSTER'S PLACE IN DOMINION

ULSTER VOLUNTEERS ARE REORGANIZING

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Reorganization of the Ulster volunteer forces has been decided upon, according to a Belfast dispatch to the Press Association, "because of the inactivity of the British Government toward the Sinn Feiners who have established camps in Ulster and are said to be drilling openly with rifles and machine guns."

FAMOUS EDITOR DEFENDS SCHEME

Horatio Bottomley, M.P., Explains His Victory Bond Club During Libel Case Before London Magistrate

LONDON, Oct. 17.—There were several passages at arms between Horatio Bottomley, M.P., proprietor of the weekly, John Bull, and the Magistrate of the Bow Street court when Mr. Bottomley's proceedings against Reuben Bigland for alleged libel were continued.

The alleged libel was contained in a pamphlet charging Bottomley with swindling the public in connection with his "Victory Bond Club." Bigland is also charged with attempting to extort money from Bottomley.

The first tussle with the judge occurred when Bottomley admitted handing Bigland £50 on one occasion. Bottomley heatedly replied to the magistrate's queries and declared that he was merely an agent in transmitting money on behalf of a member of his staff. The complainant also gave his story of the incident and mentioned that Bottomley had visited him in his bedroom and asked for £20,000 to finance a scheme for extracting petrol from water.

Victory Bond Club
Mr. Bottomley explained that his Victory Bond Club was a scheme under which the public subscribed £450,000 for the purchase of war bonds. A proportion of the income therefrom was to have been drawn for investment in a scheme similar to the continental state lottery. Far from making money himself, he had actually lost over £30,000 because the subscribers were mostly of the poorer classes and feeling the pinch of the times, were applying for the repayment of money, necessitating the sale of bonds at 75 per cent of par, whereas they had originally cost 85. Bottomley added that £204,000 had already been repaid, and he expressed willingness to refund all the subscriptions in a reasonable time. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

HOUSE OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

With Customary Ceremonies Second Session of Fifteenth Parliament of B. C. Will Be Inaugurated

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the second session of the Fifteenth Parliament of British Columbia will be opened by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, with the customary ceremonies. Nearly 300 invitations have been issued for the opening and the gathering will be a most representative one.

His Honor will reach the buildings promptly at 3 o'clock and, after inspecting a guard of honor from the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, will enter by the main entrance. In the rotunda he will be met by his naval and military escort and enter the Chamber. His Honor's arrival will be the signal for the salute of 35 gun which will be fired from field guns on Belleville Street.

The Speech from the Throne to be delivered by His Honor will probably be the shortest on record, and as a legislative bill-of-fare will prove meagre. It will refer to the fact that the present Fall session is being held in compliance with the promise of the Government to bring down legislation relating to municipal finance and to the municipalities and that with this end in view full investigation of the whole question of taxation has been made, an inquiry which will result in amendments to the Taxation Act designed to apportion more equitably the burden of taxation on all classes of property and persons.

F. G. E. Construction
Reference to the progress of construction work on the F. G. E. will be (Continued on Page 2)

German Cabinet Resigns
LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Berlin dispatch says the German cabinet, of Dr. Wirth is expected to resign tomorrow.

Sinn Feiners Maintain Full Separatist Claims and Make Unity of Ireland Indispensable Condition of Membership in British Commonwealth of Nations for That Country

MAY SUBMIT PLAN OF LOCAL AUTONOMY

Both Sides Agree That if Conference Lasts Over Friday Settlement Will Be in Sight—Discredit Rumors of Threats to Withdraw American Support

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Irish conference had another two-hour session today. Complete reticence is maintained as to the nature of the discussion, which is believed to have concerned the Ulster question. The date of the next meeting is fixed later.

There was great activity at Sinn Fein headquarters after adjournment of the conference, but assurance was given that no unforeseen hitch had occurred. Inquiry at both the Irish and Sinn Fein headquarters disclosed that as yet neither side has been able to estimate the prospects of concession by the other.

The Sinn Fein maintain its full separatist claim and still makes unity of Ireland an indispensable condition to membership in the British Commonwealth. Elaborate statistics have been prepared for submission to the conference to prove the injustice of excluding Northeast Ulster. The next stage is expected to be presentation by the Irish delegates of a plan of local autonomy within the Irish State which will then be submitted to Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier.

Ulster Difficulty
If the Government supports Ulster in refusing any compromise, the conference, it is declared, will break up, and the Irish delegates return to Ireland. If the Ulster difficulty is overcome, finance and trade policy will be debated, the Sinn Fein having prepared long statements on both of these subjects. Both sides agree that if the conference continues over Friday, a settlement will be in sight.

Behind the scenes, pressure is being employed to both sides both for and against peace, and the military representatives of the Irish Government, who have been in conflict with each other in Dublin Castle, now being in London urging their respective views. Members of the Sinn Fein profess to discredit statements made in the newspapers here that United States supporters of their movement are threatening the withdrawal of subscriptions if peace is not made, as they equally discredit a rumor that influential members of the Sinn Fein organization in Ireland, including one minister, are urging the breaking up of the conference and resumption of warfare.

Enters Critical Stage
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The conference between Sinn Fein leaders and representatives of the British Government today entered on the critical stage, as the question of Ulster's relation to the Government proposals is to be approached before the end of the week.

The address of Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, in Belfast last Saturday was by common consent the most important speech of the conference, and it is expected that he may be summoned to London this week.

A Dublin Castle official, it was announced today, had gone to Cork to arrange for friendly co-operation between the Sinn Fein leaders and the police for stricter observance of the truce.

Irish Demonstration
LONDON, Oct. 17.—There was an Irish demonstration yesterday afternoon in Trafalgar Square, organized by a deputation of workers expelled last year from the Belfast shipyards. None of the Sinn Fein leaders was present.

Next Sunday the Irish of London will hold a demonstration in Trafalgar Square on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork.

Damage Awarded
LONDON, Oct. 17.—It was announced today that the Athlone Assizes has awarded Lord Castlemaigne £18,259 as compensation for the destruction of his residence, Moydrum Castle, by the Sinn Feiners in April last while on a sketching expedition in Blarney district, and was subsequently shot, and £9,980 for the widow of Brigadier-General Lambert, who was shot while returning from a tennis party on June 20.

Messages from Belfast continue to report desultory firing in the streets. An official communiqué mentions two minor affairs yesterday, and in one a Protestant was wounded. Order was restored by the arrival of the Crown forces, the communique adds.

A number of threatening letters have been served on Protestants, giving them forty-eight hours to quit their homes or be bombed.

Theatre Burned
RUBENY, Ont., Oct. 17.—The Regent Theatre, Espanola, built a year ago at a cost of \$50,000 by the owners of the Regent Theatre, Sudbury, was burned to the ground last night.

PARLIAMENT IS TO ASSEMBLE

Unemployment Situation Will Occupy Attention of British House as Well as Prevailing Trade Questions

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Parliament, which adjourned two months ago instead of being prorogued because then it was thought it might be necessary to submit the Irish settlement to it, will reassemble tomorrow. Legislative body will consider steps necessary to the unemployment situation and the prevailing trade situation. The reopening will be without ceremony, and the session is expected to be a short one. Mr. Lloyd George will deliver a speech in which he will outline the Government proposals for dealing with relief of unemployed. He also probably will announce the Government's policy with regard to the coming Washington conference and make known the composition of the British delegations. It is not improbable that the Prime Minister will also touch lightly on Irish affairs and the Upper Silesian decision.

Only Little Debate
It is believed, however, that all matters outside of trade, finance and unemployment are likely to be the subjects of little debate and the greater part of the session will be confined to a discussion of the Government's policy in dealing with unemployment. The Prime Minister recently has been continually engaged with his secretaries in preparing a speech which it is believed will be an exhaustive resume of the whole field of trade depression and collapsed export and a discussion of the feasibility of taking measures to counteract all exchange fluctuations.

OFFICIAL LIST IS ANNOUNCED

British Delegates Finally Decided on, According to London Paper—Sir Robert Borden Represents Canada

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British delegation to the Washington conference according to The London Times, will consist of Mr. Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour and Lord Lee of Fareham, with Sir Robert Borden, representing India; Sir Robert Borden, Canada, and George E. Pearce, Australia. Sir J. Macdonald, of New Zealand, and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, will also attend the conference when required. It is expected that Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Cabinet, will act as secretary to the delegation, but the complete secretariat has not yet been appointed. All the Dominions appear willing to participate with the exception of South Africa, which, according to The Times, seems to be holding aloof.

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LIBERAL LEADER GIVES DENIAL TO COMPROMISE

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Oct. 17.—There is no understanding of any kind as to a compromise with Hon. T. A. Crerar, or anyone else, declared Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, to the Canadian Press representative today, on reading a



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TO START NEW VETERANS' BODY

National Organization to Care for Interests of Military Tubercular Patients in Canada to Be Started

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—Creation of a national organization to care more efficiently for the interests of 10,000 military tubercular patients in Canadian sanatoria, increased pensions to meet their financial requirements and initiation of a public campaign to disabuse a prevailing notion that tubercular men are to be avoided, are the main problems that will be handled by delegates attending the first annual convention of tubercular men, which opened here this afternoon.

Two Years' Work Done
"Initial organization work has been going on for two years," says Charles Holbeach, Calgary, upon his arrival here this afternoon. "Tubercular men want their pensions increased, want facilities for obtaining employment for men who have been cured, and most of all want a Dominion organization similar to existing veteran organizations, to look after their interests."

The convention will press for an increase in single men's pensions from \$75 to \$150 a month, married men without children the same and married men with children to receive \$150 a month with an allowance for each child. Resolutions dealing with partially-cured men, tubercular suspects and asthma and bronchitis cases will be introduced during the session.

FARMERS TO UNITE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Premier Smuts Urges Agriculturists to Organize and Make Dominion One of Big Producing Countries

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Pretoria, says, a conference representing the principal co-operative organizations of the Union of South Africa, under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas Smuts, Secretary of Agriculture, is now considering the draft of a co-operation bill for the Union.

When opening the proceedings, Premier Smuts appealed most strongly to the farmers to organize and co-operate, pointing out that the Union's principal interests are in the gravest peril, mainly because we are unorganized. "Our export is suffering because, while other countries are well organized, we are facing the post-war storm in a totally unorganized condition. South Africa is entering upon a new epoch of far more rapid development than in the past. Our future lies in becoming a great producing country."

FOOTBALL REFEREES PASS EXAMINATION

NANAIMO, Oct. 17.—The Referee Examining Board met on Saturday evening, when Mr. M. Guinness and Mr. James Watson passed the examination and are now expert referees in football games under the B. C. P. A. jurisdiction. The board is anxious to secure more referees, and any who would care to sit for the examination should communicate with Mr. W. McDonald, secretary of the Upper Island Football Association.

A football club was organized at Lantzville on Thursday evening, at which the following officers were elected: Honorary president, P. H. Lantz, N. M. Olsen and J. A. Coleman; president, J. W. Jensen; vice-president, V. Michel, C. Simister, B. Fisher, secretary-treasurer, S. Hindmarsh; manager, P. Hindmarsh; trainers, A. Stewart and Mr. Cam.

APPLE CROP IS ALL READY FOR SHIPPING

VERNON, B.C., Oct. 17.—With the exception of a few late variety apples, nearly all the orchards are cleaned up in the Okanagan. Pickers are leaving for their homes, every day. This week will see the apple crop all indoors. Packing houses crews will be kept busy, however, for another two or three weeks.

Eastern Canada and American markets are taking more apples than are the prairies this season, and indications point to all the valley supplies being shipped before frost sets in.

WIDER SCOPE GIVEN INDIAN MARTIAL LAW

SIMLA, India, Oct. 17.—An extraordinary edition of The India Gazette issued Saturday promulgates an ordinance of martial law providing for the constitution of military courts for the trial of persons accused of certain offences in the martial law area. The offences include commission of military information to rebels.

Death sentences of these courts must be confirmed by district commanders.

NEED WORKINGMEN IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lord Robert Cecil, speaking at Hull, he considered the great blot on the League of Nations was due to the fact that it contained no workingmen's delegates. He emphasized the urgent need of government control of the manufacture of arms in order to minimize inducements to war. He held that Germany ought to be admitted to the League, and he believed would have been admitted at the recent league assembly if she had applied.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL KEEP ARMISTICE DAY

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Government is arranging a celebration of Armistice Day on similar lines to last year. The principal ceremony will be held around a cenotaph in Whitehall where wreaths will be deposited on behalf of the King, the Dominions and the Government of India. Two minutes of silence will be observed at 11 o'clock in the morning throughout the United Kingdom.

VETERANS ADOPT BASIS OF UNITY

After Long Discussion Conference of Representatives of All Canadian Ex-Service Men Adopts Suggestions

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 17.—After an almost continuous session lasting from 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon until 2:15 this morning, a conference of representatives of all ex-service men's organizations in Canada unanimously adopted three clauses which have as a basis the unification of all organized veterans in Canada. It was resolved that the governing bodies of the five organizations represented be requested to render the earliest possible decision as to whether the unity desired should be attempted by:

1. Amalgamation and affiliation.
2. A federation as may be mutually agreed upon with a view to amalgamation and affiliation.

Appoint Representatives
It was also resolved that all delegations be requested to appoint two representatives empowered to participate at a conference immediately following the decisions requested from the organizations with the object of finally inaugurating whatever plan of unification may then be found feasible and that permission be obtained to perpetuate the conference as at present constituted in order to provide a medium for amicable negotiation.

MEETING MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS

Minister of Labor and British Labor Party Find No Solution of Unemployment Problem in England Yet

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Saturday's meeting between Mr. T. J. Macnamara, Minister of Labor, and representatives of the Labor Party, made little progress with the unemployment problem. Regarding an enlargement of the export credit, no agreement has yet been reached, owing to the indecision concerning the extent of the guarantee likely to be reached.

The laborites are known to regard the suggestion of aid to emigration distastefully, contending that the prospects in the dominions are not so rosy as the advocates of that policy declare. Labor opinion is also hardening against the proposal of a two-pence weekly levy on all workers.

Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party, speaking at Edinburgh, said that labor executives were convinced that there must be an early, general election.

NEW ZEALAND WILL HELP SUPPORT NAVY

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Public opinion in New Zealand generally accepts the principle advanced by Premier Massey regarding the Dominions bearing a fair share of the future cost of the Empire's navy, according to a dispatch of Reuter from Wellington, N.Z. The Wellington Post says that New Zealand will be in a better position to give good advice to the rest of the Empire when she puts herself right in regard to the paying a share as Frigier Massey's attitude suggests she soon will.

SUCCESSFUL ARTISTS FOR MEMORIAL DESIGNS

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—W. S. Allward, Toronto, and F. Chapman Clemesha, Regina, are the successful competitors in the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission competition for designs for memorials to be erected on the principal Canadian battlefields in France and Flanders. The award was made public this afternoon following the confirmation by a cabinet council of the recommendation of the Board of Admirals.

BRITISH MONEY QUESTION RAISED

Federation of British Industries Takes Up Subject of Application of Money Loaned to Dominions

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Federation of British Industries has taken up the question of the application of money raised for dominion loans. It has addressed a letter to the railways and harbors boards of Johannesburg with reference to the rumors that almost simultaneously with the success of the recent South African loan in Britain of £6,000,000 one large contract, involving an expenditure of over a million pounds has been placed with an American firm. The letter says, the Federation of British Industries has been watching with considerable interest the plans of the South African government for the erection of great elevators, and continues that the British manufacturers confidently expect that a large proportion of the work entailed by government schemes for grain elevators, for which the recent South African loan was raised, would be placed in Great Britain.

Refers to Rumor

After referring to the rumor of the contract to an American firm, the letter says:

"The federation regards it as particularly unfortunate that there are further widespread rumors to the effect that the South African government is inclined to give further work on up-country elevators to other American firms."

"The federation feels that at the present time, when money is scarce and unemployment is rife, dominions borrowing capital in Britain should give priority to British tenders, provided these are competitive as regards price, and bearing in mind the high quality of British materials."

CUTLERS' FEAST IS ABANDONED

Time Honored Banquet Given Up Because of Widespread Distress and Unemployment in England

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Sheffield Cutlery Association has abandoned their time-honored feast announced for October 27. This decision is not surprising in view of the action of the Duke of York in withdrawing his acceptance of an invitation to the Conservative side. The other members are expected to over on the night boat.

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made, and it will be indicated that the financial provisions made at the last session for that enterprise will be it through to completion to Prince George. Work is now progressing on construction from Prince George and about five miles of track have already been laid. It was announced yesterday at the Government of Railways. The construction work will be actively pushed so long as weather conditions permit to carry the line southerly to the Cottonwood River, to which point steel has been laid from the South.

So far the legislative work of the session promises to be limited. With the exception of some minor amendments to the Liquor Act and some changes in the Mineral Act and Plover Mining Act, the speech is bare of suggestion as to new legislation to come down at this session. But as it is usual for the legislative bill-of-fare before the House to increase as the session advances, it is likely that this session will be no exception to the rule.

Petitions have been in circulation for some months urging upon the Government to enact a "beer clause" at this session, and these petitions have been very largely signed. One suggestion has been that the Government should enact legislation based upon the principle of local option allowing municipalities to hold a referendum on the sale or non-sale of beer.

The House will not get down to actual business until tomorrow, when the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved by Mr. J. B. Cleary, Liberal member for Victoria. Who will second it was not known yesterday but that detail will probably be granted at the caucus meeting of the Government forces summoned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.



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LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Cape Town states it is now definitely announced in that city that owing to Premier Smuts' pre-occupation in South Africa there is no possibility of his attending the disarmament conference at Washington, although inducements have not been lacking.

Student Shot Accidentally
EDMONTON, Oct. 17.—Westley Madill, a student of agriculture at the University of Alberta, was shot and accidentally killed near Edmonton Saturday afternoon while hunting.

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MR. CRERAR SAYS**TARIFF IMPORTANT**

Leader of National Progressives Deals With Issues of Present General Election Campaign in Canada

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive Party, today issues an address to the people of Canada dealing with the issues of the present general election campaign.

"The tariff is an issue, a very important issue," says Mr. Crerar. "But the supreme issue today is whether our Government is to be free or fettered, and whether legislation in the future shall be for the few or the many."

The policy of the Progressives, it is stated, is frankly based on the principle of first developing the natural wealth of the country, and if the industries based on agriculture, mines and forests were thriving and prosperous, it is held that the manufacturing industries would share in the expansion.

In speaking of policies, Mr. Crerar said: Our goal is the ultimate elimination of the principle of protection in our fiscal policy. But we recognize that changes must be brought about in a manner that will give a fair opportunity to Canadian industries now enjoying protection to adjust themselves to them. To the end that our agricultural resources may be developed in the fullest degree possible, we propose removing the duty from agricultural implements, and also from much of mining and sawmill machinery for the encouragement of these industries. To lessen the cost of living, a substantial reduction in the general tariff should be made, and especially upon those things that come within the category of the necessities of life. Essential foods we shall also place on the free list; and I would invite the attention of the Canadian people to this, when our opponents, by misrepresentation, accuse the farmers of Canada with seeking only selfish legislation. We believe that in this way the wealth of Canada can best be developed, the area of prosperity can be enlarged and the general happiness of all the people best promoted.

But our opponents say: "If you do this, where will you get the revenue to run the country?" Let us look at this thing squarely. A tariff that is put on goods for protective purposes is not intended primarily to produce revenue. In other words the tariff can be framed for revenue and not for protection, and thus by wise adjustments and modifications it can still be used to produce a very substantial revenue. However, as far as our revenues are concerned, we must rely on direct taxation; and the taxes imposed must be levied on the basis of ability to pay. Under the indirect method of raising revenue, through customs tariff, the man least able to pay very often pays the most.

Economy and Wider Markets
When we come to the matter of our financial policy for the future we face the question of greatest difficulty. Our Federal debt today approaches two and a half billion dollars. Our expenditures have mounted to over half a billion a year. This cannot continue unchecked. If it does, the burden of taxes and the cost of living upon the Canadian people will be so crushing, that we shall lose population, which at this juncture we cannot afford to do. How can we best meet this critical situation? Certain essential conditions must be met. We must rigidly bring our public expenditures within the limits of our public income, and that at once. We should have some co-ordinating financial policy for the Dominion as a whole and some understanding reached, particularly between Federal, Provincial and municipal authorities, as to the relative fields of taxation and of expenditure. Drastic economy in public administration must be introduced and carried through, and no sentiment, public or private, should be permitted to stand in the way of this. In other words, we as a nation, must do what a private individual who gets into financial difficulties does. We must economize, we must work and must save.

We must shape our public policies to give the greatest encouragement possible to the production of our natural resources, exporting the surplus products of these to other lands who are less favored in this respect than we are. We should make every effort possible for the extension of markets for these products. We are suffering today from a short-sighted policy that rejected reciprocity in 1911. I would direct the attention of the Canadian farmer, and the attention of the Canadian people who are dependent for their prosperity upon the prosperity of the farmer, to the fact that the same selfish interests that refused the beneficial reciprocity arrangement in 1911, are behind the present Government with all their old vigor and strength.

Trade With United States

Markets for Canadian products must be found, and when we come to a consideration of this, without doubt, the great country to the south of us comes to mind. It is true that today the United States has put restrictions against trade with Canada. It is a mistake to think that this has been done in a spirit of hostility to Canada. They very naturally have assumed that we are not anxious to trade with them, for we said so in 1911. Canada must always maintain her self-respect, but it is not derogatory to that self-respect to go frankly to our great neighbors to the south and say to them: "Let us sit down and reason this thing together." The course of events in Washington in the past few months, without doubt, shows that many of those who favored a protective tariff in that country in the past, have changed their views. Within the life of the Parliament about to be elected the opportunity will come to Canada to take up this question and to take it up in a way that will be quite consistent with our self-respect, and will secure, upon terms honorable to both parties and of equal benefit to both, an arrangement which will open large United States markets for our products. But what chance is there of getting this from the present Government if it is returned to power?

It and the interests behind it are just as frankly antagonistic today as they have ever been to the securing of the United States market for Canadian products. We can expect nothing

from such a Government, dominated as it is by the big interests of the country. If there is to be an extension of our markets, if there is to be any opening up of new wealth-giving channels of trade, it must be by other hands than those of the present administration.

Canada's National Status

In view of the increasing importance of Canada's national status, I desire to draw the attention of the Canadian electorate to the statement of policy in the Progressive platform, which reads as follows:

"We believe that the further development of the British Empire should be sought along the lines of partnership between nations free and equal under the present government system of British constitutional authority. We are strongly opposed to any attempt to centralise imperial control. Any attempt to set up an independent authority with power to bind the Dominions, whether this authority be termed parliament, council or cabinet, would hamper the growth of responsible and informed democracy in the Dominions."

The problem thus indicated is now pressing for solution and it should be dealt with in strict conformity with the spirit of this declaration.

Railway Problem

The financial position of our National Railways, is one of the most serious problems of the hour. These roads have come into the hands of the people through the breakdown of private management, which has resulted in costly and unnecessary duplication. The plain fact is we have enough railways in Canada to serve the needs of a population double what we now have. This is the cardinal weakness of our position, and until the business is provided, these roads will run at a loss. What we need is more population to provide more freight and passenger traffic, and this will come and remain here, only if the country is prosperous. There are some who would turn these roads into private hands. This course would not save the country from heavy losses. With population and business these roads can be turned into a good asset, and this potential value must not be sacrificed. If there is weakness and inefficiency in the management it must be ruthlessly set right. The roads must be freed completely from any political interference with the management, and a way must be found to provide this; the still leaves in the hands of the necessary control of money advances. Most emphatically the solution must not be found along the lines that would fasten a railway monopoly upon the Canadian people.

Immigration and Colonization

Bound up with a solution of this matter, and as well with finding a way of overcoming our financial difficulties, is the question of immigration. But to make immigration successful the country must be prosperous, and it should be the work of Parliament to promote this in every way possible. An undue proportion of our population is now in our cities. The potential wealth of Canada lies in our natural resources, the chief of which is our fertile lands, and the means whereby capital for productive purposes can be supplied settlers on sound and safe lines that will protect the country from loss. This is now receiving the attention of many of the Provinces, but in fullest measure the Federal authorities should co-operate.

Women's Influence

For the first time the women of Canada have the right to vote in the coming election upon an equality with men. The present Government takes the credit for this and cheapens the appeal to Canadian women for support. The fact is that it was the Union Government in 1918 that put this reform on the statute books. The present Government is in a altogether different affair. Let it not be overlooked, either, that it was the strong Farmers' organizations of Western Canada and Ontario which furnished the driving power for this reform. I am convinced that Canadian women can play a great and worthy part in our national life. They will give an elevation of tone to our public discussion that will exercise a profound power in establishing and maintaining a sound moral viewpoint in government and in the administration of our public affairs. A moral outlook that has been sadly lacking in the past and which certainly was never more necessary than today.

I have attempted in this brief compass to deal only with the larger issues, that must be faced by Canada in the next few years. I have endeavored, and trust in an understanding way, to set forth the broad principles that should guide the conduct of our affairs, both from the moral and business standpoint. I urge upon Canadian men and women that they study these public issues with an unbiased, fair judgment. Attempts will be made to raise false issues. Already efforts are being made to appeal to prejudices and passions. We must free ourselves from these if we are to find the wisest solutions of our difficulties. We submit the principles of the Progressive Government to your judgment with confidence. We believe they will provide a sure and safe basis upon which we can build a United Canada, a Canada that

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WILL FIND IF DOCK DUES ARE EXCESSIVE

Chamber of Commerce Institutes Inquiry to Compare Drydock Charges at Esquimalt With Other Ports

The Chamber of Commerce is conducting an inquiry with a view to ascertaining the rates charged for drydock accommodation in the principal ports of the continent so that conditions at Esquimalt may subsequently be improved. President James H. Beatty announced to directors of the Chamber at their luncheon in the green room of D. Spencer, Limited, yesterday.

The loss of the Arlington repair contract was reported upon by General Secretary A. Gordon Beatty, and it was pointed out that the difference in the bids submitted was partly due to the high drydock charges demanded by the Government, the American competitors being able to quote nominal fees for drydocks because they were owned by the tendering companies. A telegram from the Minister of Public Works, stating that the drydock dues could not be

altered without an order-in-council, was read.

"Our feeling is that the Government should not regard the Esquimalt drydock as a public benefit," said Mr. N. A. Yarrow, managing director of Yarrow, Limited, one of the Victoria firms which lost out. "I think that the Government is following a shortsighted policy. The drydock should attract ship repair business. Instead of that, it is driving business away."

The cost of the dock for the survey alone, said Mr. Yarrow, was \$7,000. Mr. Beatty said that the Chamber was preparing to make a fight for lower drydock dues, and in preparation for that was collecting data on charges at other ports.

WARSAW, Oct. 17.—M. Tronkie-witz, secretary of the Polish Reparations Commission, now in Moscow, has been murdered in that city, it is said in reports reaching here.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS OUTNUMBER ALL OTHERS

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Figures compiled by the Department of Immigration and Colonization show total immigrant arrivals from the British Isles for the five months from April 1 to August 31 were 29,441. During the same period 17,885 immigrants arrived from the United States and 11,736 from other countries, making a total for the period of 59,062.

FOREIGN MINISTER TO HEAD ITALY'S ENVOYS

ROME, Oct. 17.—Foreign Minister Delia Torretta will head Italy's delegation to the Washington Conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions, it was learned today.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce is advocating the abolition of the personal property tax in the Province, and it will be recalled it is the proceeds of this tax that the Provincial Government suggests should form part of the financial aid to be given to municipalities. That this tax has features which may be characterized as unfair and that it is doubtful if fifteen per cent of what is due under it to the Government is collected, we will readily admit. It might be called a surtax on incomes over and above the surtax which has already been taxed through the medium of the tariff. A personal property tax fully enforced would lead to a reaction against buying many articles, and trade and commerce would suffer in proportion. It is a tax which is an encumbrance on income at a time when income is being taxed as never before.

Whatever injustice there is in the personal property tax does not dispose of the problem of what would be done in adding municipalities if it were abolished. The Government first offered the poll tax to municipalities as a form of relief. This was refused, because it was realized how unpopular such an impost is and how difficult it is to collect. The Government now offers the personal property tax, which is also unpopular and which is even more difficult to collect. With the amount that is collected the proceeds handed over to the municipalities would represent approximately \$1,000,000 per annum, relief of a character which cannot be lightly turned aside. From the opinions expressed by the delegates of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, who recently waited on the Government to discuss financial relief, the proposal that the personal property tax should be utilized for municipal purposes was, apparently, entertained favorably. Until the Government puts its proposals in concrete form we doubt if they can be dealt with intelligently by municipal councils, so that the opinion of municipalities affecting the personal property tax are not known.

There should be an early statement of what the Government has in view, and some understanding of what the relief proposed will total. Unless this is known municipalities cannot make adequate allowance in their next estimates. The opposition to the personal property tax that has developed, and the problem of what will take its place if the municipalities refuse to collect it, raises a problem which should be discussed soon. The dilatory tactics affecting new sources of taxation for municipalities have now extended over a three to four years, and it is about time some cut and dry decision was reached, the effect of which will be to restore the financial equilibrium.

RUSSIA AND TRADE

Sir Robert Horne, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, says that despite the agreement which was entered into it is impossible to carry on trade with Soviet Russia, as that country has not the money wherewith to pay for the goods she wants. The trade agreement is thus no more than a scrap of paper so far as it has meant the resumption of British trade with Russia. Other nations which contemplate promoting commerce with Russia will encounter the same conditions, and Britain's experience, as described by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, should be a warning to Canada not to enter into trade negotiations with Soviet emissaries. The Dominion cannot afford at this juncture to jeopardize her commercial interests by selling to a country which has already given proofs of dishonoring international obligations.

An ironic sidelight on Russia's professed inability to pay for the necessities of life is found in the fact that her Government can still find gold for propaganda purposes. The experience is that in any country, where a favorable opportunity presents itself to Extremists, abundance of money is forthcoming for all purposes of propaganda. At the time the British Government entered into a trade agreement with the Soviet authorities, one stipulation was supposed to be that all propaganda in British territories should cease. It has been necessary since to draw the attention at Moscow to the Bolshevik activities in India and elsewhere, and it was pointed out at the time, this stipulation was never intended to be honored, for propaganda is the atmosphere of the Soviet's political life.

The debt of the Russian Government to Great Britain amounts to \$700,000,000 and, as well, there are 30,000 British subjects who have rights involving \$100,000,000 in Russian undertakings. These latter have been confiscated by the Soviet Gov-

ernment for its own use, with no recognition being accorded to the claims of the rightful owners. The British Government has not enforced any recognition. By entering into a trade agreement with the Bolsheviks it tacitly cancelled the \$700,000,000 which Russia owes to Britain, and now it appears that its charity is incapable of return through trade development. No one who has any conception of conditions in Russia believes for a moment that under Soviet rule that country can regain its place in the economic arena of exchange. A country which refuses to recognize claims that are morally indisputable, and that prefers using gold for political propaganda work to feeding its starving inhabitants, must expect little commercial sympathy from the world at large. Great Britain made a mistake in entering into any trade agreement with the Soviet Government, and that mistake is now officially admitted.

FARMERS' INCOME TAX

A study of the classes in this country who pay income tax, opens up scope for considerable speculation, especially when it is found that the wealthiest industry in the Dominion, and that upon which the prosperity of the country depends, is a very slim contributor to the national exchequer. The agricultural industry is specially favored in certain exemptions being granted where income tax is concerned, but it does not seem that the full amount that should be due from this source is being collected. It is calculated, according to leaders of the Farmers' political party, that investments in agriculture in this country reach a total of \$2,500,000,000. If the very conservative profit of 5 per cent is the yield on this investment it would amount to \$125,000,000 annually. An income tax yield on this, which might reasonably be put at 6 per cent, would represent a return to the Government of \$6,250,000. The actual amount which the Government receives from farmers in Canada through income tax is less than \$600,000 annually. Here are the figures showing what the farmers pay by Provinces:

Saskatchewan	\$165,000
Manitoba	127,000
British Columbia	104,707
Ontario	40,374
Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island	27,367

As will be seen from the foregoing, British Columbia pays more than the five Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, a condition which hardly seems fair, as it cannot be argued that there is a larger and wealthier class of farmers in this Province than in the aggregate of all the Eastern Provinces. Coming to a comparison with the Prairie Province there is also food for thought. Manitoba, with 6,403 income-paying farmers, yields in revenue but little more than \$40,000 more than does British Columbia with 493 income tax-paying farmers. A comparison of the amounts derived from Alberta and Saskatchewan also serve to emphasize the large sum which is paid by British Columbia farmers in proportion to what is collected from other Provinces. No one has come forward with any explanation of why this should be the case, and anyone who is aware of farming conditions throughout the Dominion knows that much larger profits are being derived, both in the Prairies and in Ontario, from agricultural land than is the case in British Columbia. It seems, however, that there are better tax collectors in this Province, or that the farmers elsewhere throughout the Dominion are a highly favored class when considered as contributors to the national exchequer. They enjoy a protection in this regard which is remarkable, when the investment in the agricultural industry is taken into account.

PACIFIC COAST PORT AUTHORITIES GATHER

Interesting Addresses Feature Annual Gathering of Shipping Men Held This Year at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—The convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities commenced today, with an address of welcome by Mayor Gale, followed by the reading of interesting papers and discussions on them. There were about fifty accredited delegates present, but the meeting was greatly augmented by a number of port authorities from the national convention which has just concluded at Seattle.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkpatrick, of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, who was elected here at the last convention, is presiding, and Commissioner S. McClellan, of the Vancouver Harbor Board, is officiating as secretary. At this morning's session Mr. Rufus Cheate, of San Diego, read a paper on the subject of regulation of aircraft in harbors. After an interesting discussion on this subject a paper was presented by A. R. Tibbets, of the Department of Marine, Ottawa. His subject was the origin and history of port authorities and their development in Canada.

The delegates were entertained at night at a luncheon given by the Vancouver Board of Trade. Mr. Benjamin Thompson, of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. J. D. McCallum, of San Francisco, were the guests of honor. The afternoon was occupied with a tour of the city and harbor. The list of delegates included: Thos. C. Borby, secretary-treasurer of the Inner Harbor Association, Victoria.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except one of the proper signature and address and the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Land Taxation

Sir.—Professor Laube in his able address on taxation reached the following conclusion—the need of expert executive service in all governing functions. Unfortunately change of conditions has been so rapid and contradictory of late years as to preclude the possibility of experts. The most we can do is to avail ourselves of the results of mixed experience in the application of the principles of policy and of executive service.

In your "Land Taxation" editorial of October 13, you suggest that the results of the auction sale of reverted lands be made the basis of assessment values.

Is this practical or reasonable? There are three vital considerations in assessment and taxation:

1. That of the city, which has to meet current expenses and its other financial obligations.
2. Of the citizens, who must pay rates and taxes sufficient to enable the city to do so.
3. Of the bond-holders and other creditors, who have financed the city, have a first claim against its assets, and upon the prompt meeting of whose just claims rests the city's financial stability and ability to carry on.

Our obligations must be met now or later. A certain amount of rates and taxes must be levied and raised each year, or, in default, provided otherwise at a greatly increased cost. Whether the annual tax be raised through a high rate of taxation based upon low assessment values, or through a low rate of taxation based upon high assessment values, the actual amount to be raised must be the same.

In other words, a lower assessment value will not enable the taxpayer to escape any of his obligations under a fairly equalized assessment roll.

There are, however, other phases of high or low assessment that must be considered. The means and temptation to over-borrow and over-spend (our case). Abnormally low assessment values, with its consequent high rate, menace the city's credit and our bond-holders' and other creditors' security.

You propose to consider the obligations, assumed on the basis of an inflated assessment roll, by taxation levied upon abnormally low assessment based upon forced sale values. I am not ignoring the fact that you look for substantial relief from taxation through new sources of revenue. I cannot take this factor into serious consideration as affecting the situation. Any such source of relief will prove a boomerang. Whether we pay directly or indirectly, now or later, every responsible citizen in Canada must shoulder his share of her fair share of outstanding obligations, whether civic, provincial or Dominion. Passing the buck will not save or help us.

The practical problem of the city of Victoria is how to bring it into safe normal conditions, and thereafter to prevent dangerous fluctuations.

The first necessity is the adoption of a fairly equalized assessment roll based upon normal values. Thereafter under no circumstances to make a general reduction of value or of the total value of the roll, and only to make such conservative raise in assessment values as shall not entail reaction later.

The term, "actual cash value," in the act, if recorded the meaning you infer, would render the duty of the assessor impossible, for it would automatically compel him to adopt as his basis of valuation extreme high or low fluctuation occurring during the preparation of the roll.

The city's problem, equally the world's problem, is to reduce the conditions of life to the "happy medium." This we cannot do by jumping from one extreme to another.

The retaining and utilization of reverted lands by the city as a means of balancing values and of encouraging healthy development on productive lines, is well worth consideration as a source of permanent value, rather than temporary financial relief of forced sales.

A. J. MORLEY,
 1244 Montross Ave., Victoria, B.C.,
 Oct. 17, 1921.

The Police Commission

Sir.—The unfair, unjust and tyrannical acts of the Police Commission during the past few months, for which there is no redress and from which there is no appeal, must lead to the conclusion that a change is desirable in the constitution and personnel of that body. During the four years that I had the honor of being Mayor of the city, and for some years after, the Commission consisted of the Mayor, the police magistrate and one person appointed by the Provincial Government. That worked very satisfactorily, and during the whole time that the police magistrate was in office, no complaints were heard of any unjust or questionable acts on the part of the Commission. Had there been any, an appeal would have been made to the Government, who would have taken action in the matter.

But the people were not satisfied. They wanted to appoint their own Commissioners, and the act was finally amended and passed as it stands at present. What has been the result?

We have now as Police Commissioners a governing body more autocratic, despotic and irresponsible while their term of office lasts, than one would expect to find in any civilized country. They can do what they please with the police force and there is nothing to restrain them. They have already dismissed four of the oldest and most efficient men in the service, without any reason for the same, and in spite of the protests of the Chief against such action, and there is nothing to prevent them from dismissing him and the whole force if they so desire.

It is Bolshevism on a small scale, and what may always be expected when extremists are in power and are themselves in a position of authority. What is the remedy for it? The remedy should be to have some body to appeal to in case of any unjust act of the Commission, and it would seem as if the best way would be to treat the Commission as a department of the municipality, which, in fact, it is, and let it be administered by the Mayor and two aldermen, elected by the whole Council from among themselves and

not appointed by the Mayor, as is the case with the Commission. The Mayor, of course, as chief magistrate of the city, would be chairman of the Commission.

If the Municipal Act were amended in that direction the Council would then be a Court of Appeal against any unjust act of the Commission, or a body that might arbitrarily arise between them and the Chief of Police. Financial matters would have to be submitted to the Council for approval, outside of that, the Council should have no power to interfere with the administration of the police force or with the Commission, except in case of appeal.

THAS. E. REDFERN,
 443 St. John Street, Victoria, B.C.,
 October 14, 1921.

Horse Breeding

Sir.—Reading Mr. Cochrane's article in Sunday's Colonist, it certainly made me sit up and wonder that at last someone has started a real idea in our fair Province, and if you will kindly allow me, I will point out to your interested readers, on the above subject, how our friends across the way make breeding a paying proposition, and also succeed in securing the highest type of horses in the world, which is easily proved by pointing out the fair famous horses, Man of War, Black Servant, and the filly Miss Joy, by Peter Quince-Proud, Dally, winner of the best two-year-old races this year.

On August 6 this year, A. K. Macomber shipped from France to Saratoga the following consignment: four stallions, six-year-old, which were seven had foals at foot, and twelve yearlings. Oversight, by Halma out of First Sight, by Lexington, a winner of \$150,000, and a proven sire, died after reaching Saratoga, which left in the stallions Tehad, winner of the French Derby; War Star, by Sun Star, and Sunado, by Maitenon—all fine young horses, the latter of which was a good thing, as the mare was by such representative sires as Sun Star, Meddler, Sundridge, Melton, Lonsdale, Prestige, Maitenon, and Ramrod out of dams by Flying Fox, Ladass, Gallinule, Bonna Vista and Orme.

Now, sir, all of the above horses will be well remembered by the majority of your English readers, as they are the best of England's old stock, and if the late war had not occurred, would be still instead of having been sold by public auction along with the seven foals and twelve yearlings by Fasig-Tipton, of New York, to swell the ranks of the breeders' stock, which, with a few exceptions, is little enterprise and co-operation probably some of them could have found their way into our fair Province, and not, but not, I think this would be a good thing for the Provincial Government, and especially our Minister of Agriculture, to take up. If, remember right, he made a very notable speech last week on the subject of the horse, and took a hint to himself and reads Mr. Cochrane's article, and during the next session talks purebred horses, not goat.

T. A. CHESWELL,
 214 Ontario Street, Victoria, B.C.,
 October 17, 1921.

Beer

Sir.—The defeat of prohibition at the referendum campaign of 1919 was due very largely to the efforts of the Liberty League. To a great majority of the members of that League the interpretation given by the Legislature to the voice of the people, is to put it mildly, disappointing. The Liberty League believed that the defeat of prohibition would be followed by the sale of standard beer at tables under the same category as tea and coffee.

In the opinion of the Liberty League, the numerous social clubs, under charters issued at the Parliament Buildings, which so-called clubs, as apart from the United Service organizations, are merely camouflaged drinking joints, can have but one result, an early return to prohibition. These clubs, running under a technical evasion of the law, are a menace to the community. They are an eyecore to every citizen, and a danger to the reputation of the city, and a flagrant advertisement of political maladministration. They are run in violation of the Liquor Act and of the will of the people.

The creation of the brain of a man who is a standing menace to that portion of the business community which has shouldered the burden of legitimate retailing of standard malt liquors. Public opinion demands the immediate suppression of these clubs. The Legislature should take public opinion shall be satisfied.

H. J. SHANLEY,
 Sec. Liberty League,
 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 15, 1921.

"Sportsmen"

Sir.—It is against the law to carry a gun in a car unbroken, against the law to shoot from a car or on a road or within, I think it is 50 yards of the Mayor, the police magistrate and one person appointed by the Provincial Government. That worked very satisfactorily, and during the whole time that the police magistrate was in office, no complaints were heard of any unjust or questionable acts on the part of the Commission. Had there been any, an appeal would have been made to the Government, who would have taken action in the matter.

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TIGER OF FRANCE WILL ROAR AGAIN

Toronto Mail and Empire

Last week Clemenceau, the world-famous "Tiger of France," celebrated his eightieth birthday, and no newspaper in Paris made a reference to the dark days of 1917, and as it had rung, at frequent intervals, for more than forty years before. Clemenceau is in temporary eclipse because the French people believe, at the moment, that the Peace of Versailles was a snare and a delusion, and that Clemenceau was largely responsible for it. Clemenceau's own conduct of the treaty was everything he was entitled to, and that the fault for the present situation lies with those who succeeded him and who failed to enforce the provisions of the treaty.

He has been attacked by pacifists and pulling philosophers abroad as a raging militarist, while at home the masses of French people have been taught to regard him as a timid weakling who in France's great hour refused to pick the fruits of victory.

Still Fear Germany

It would be unjust to blame the French people for their ingratitude to their great citizen. The blame lies with the politicians, and of all politicians the French politician is perhaps the most virulent. In the course of his career Clemenceau has made many enemies. Just now he appears to have far more enemies than friends. The present Government is not unnaturally inclined to blame him for what it has been unable to accomplish. The nerves of the French people are far from normal. The fear of Germany has not been wholly removed, and for this they hold Clemenceau and the Treaty of Versailles responsible. Thus the statesman who was regarded as the savior of his country three years ago has sunk into disrepute.

Will Fight Back

Clemenceau declines to coincide in the justness of the popular attitude. He refuses to take it lying down and intends to return to the political arena. Veteran newspaperman that he is, he will return through a newspaper. It has not yet been started, but it is understood that it will be called the French Nation, and will be edited by Andre Tardieu, formerly French High Com-

missioner to the United States. Georges Clemenceau will be the chief editorial contributor, as Theodore Roosevelt was after he had nominally retired from politics, but when he was in reality crouching for another spring. The original intention of the editors and those behind the paper, after he was to have unlimited funds at their command, was to launch an enterprise two years ago, when Clemenceau returned from Egypt. The business arrangements were then in the hands of M. Loucheur, formerly a minister in Clemenceau's Cabinet, and Clemenceau asserts that Loucheur betrayed him. He is now a favorite of Briand and must be reckoned one of the "Tiger's" enemies.

French Newspapers

In making the announcement, Tardieu said that the intention is for Clemenceau to write an article a week, but he has confidence that once he gets started there will be no stopping him, and he is likely to dominate every issue of the paper. If Tardieu's remarks about the newspaper situation in Paris are correct, a great future awaits the French Nation. He says that, with the exception of a few Royalist organs, like the Action Francaise, all other papers in France are exactly alike. The French people do not get the news. Indeed, a presentation of news for the sake of news is not a feature of French papers. The Petit Parisien is about the only paper in France that would be accepted as a modern journal by people used to English-speaking newspapers in large cities. The others consider their own political opinions the vital news of every issue.

Denied the Presidency

It is possible that Clemenceau despite his great age, will once more enter the Chamber of Deputies. He announces that he will not go into the Senate, which body he once described as composed of "mental parasites." It is more than possible that he will bring about the

overthrow of the Briand Ministry, as he has that of so many others. That there remain any honors to which he can now aspire which he has not already tasted is doubtful. Whether he would have liked to become President of France one can only speculate. That he had earned this supreme honor is not to be denied, and the failure of the legislators of France to tender it to him is not to be explained. It is conceded that Clemenceau had stretched out his hand for the prize it would have been his, even had he intimated that he would have accepted it. What would have touched him would have been the voluntary offer. This denied, the presidency lost its attractiveness.

Grey Weavers

Down the little grey street they go, Little grey people, to and fro. Under my high-browed power's shade, Little they know that the world is wide— Little they know of the world outside— From the little grey town they have never strayed.

Morning and evening, that is a day— A little dull work, a little dull play. Heavy their eyes and slow their feet— All the year long and through all the long years, Tardy of laughter and barren of tears, They have trodden the dust of the grey little street.

Childhood and manhood, old age and death, Flickering lights—blown out in a breath; Where will the soul-spark pierce the gloom, When the dust that is man to dust is wed? Where will the shuttle carry the thread, When the little grey weavers have finished their loom?

—D. M. B.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of October 17, 1871.)
 Burke's Mission.—The Burke after nine days was returning very much attention, and many persons are out in the mountains looking for a new idea. The ship is very rich.
 Wisconsin Torpedo.—Latter accounts from Northern Wisconsin confirm the previous reports that the loss of life in the neighborhood of the village of Rockport will reach twelve or fifteen. The torpedoes were laid out at a distance like the meeting of the sea. Balls of fire were seen to fall like meteors in different parts of the lake, leaving wherever they touched.
 Victoria City Elections.—Yesterday dawned brightly and warmly—happy augury of the grand victory that awaited the Reform party at the Victoria City elections. The polls opened at 11 a.m., under the supervision of A. J. Fotheringham, Esq. The first vote was recorded at three minutes past eight. At 4 p.m. the polls closed, and at 4:15 the returning officer declared the result of the poll to be as follows: Messrs. Craig, 213; Trimble, 221; Duck, 261; Weaver, 261; Williams, 194; McMillan, 95.

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MOTHERS' PENSION LIST BEING REVISED

Various District Boards Are Investigating Status of Recipients of Payments—Reductions in Some Cases

A readjustment in the pensions paid by the Provincial Government under the provisions of the Mothers' Pension Act is being made by the various pension boards throughout the Province, and here in Victoria the board, at the head of which is Mrs. C. Spofford, has been carrying out a similar work.

This readjustment will mean, in some cases, that the recipient of the pension will find the amount hitherto paid somewhat curtailed, the board, in its review of the individual cases, taking the attitude that where a woman has no other means of subsistence she is entitled to a larger payment than is a woman who has some other source of income or is a relative who is in a position to contribute something towards her support. Every case stands upon its

own merits, Mrs. Spofford states, and the aim of the board is to readjust claims in the most equitable manner possible consistent with the exact situation of the pensioner.

It has been found that the amount of money appropriated for payment of pensions—\$400,000 for the whole Province—is not sufficient to meet the demands upon it. The present revision is to a certain extent inspired by the necessity of curtailing outlays as far as possible consistent with seeing that actually deserving cases are provided for, while in other cases where outside financial provision is available that fact is taken cognizance of.

Under the provisions of the act the maximum pension payable to a woman who is "legally entitled to care" is \$35 per month for the mother and \$15.00 per month for each child under sixteen years of age.

Under the revision now being made, Mrs. Spofford states, any reduction in a pension, if ordered, will not amount to fifty per cent, as has been reported.

AMERICAN WARRIOR TO GET VICTORIA CROSS

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NEW STYLE OF WRIT AMUSES COURT ROOM

Sheriff Alone, of Those Present in Chambers, Sees No Incongruity in Proposed Process of "Annex"

Of the making and issuance of legal writs there is no end, or at least none that the average layman can discern. There is the ancient and famous writ of Habeas Corpus, for instance, which has been variously defined as the palladium of the people's liberties, or as an unparagoned intrusion upon the peace of judges during vacation time, the choice depending upon the situation of the writ. There is that honorable writ known as Fieri Facias; which, despite the unearliest japes of the vulgar, is nothing more deadly than a command to the sheriff to proceed with diligence.

Then there is the writ of execution, which has nothing to do with capital punishment; albeit there are not wanting those who would give to it that interpretation as applied to the peace and dignity of the sheriff. Other legal processes by way of writ there are not a few and all of them with each its own place and precedence; but it was reserved for Mr. Justice Murphy, sitting in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, to deny place or lot to the hypothetical writ of "Annex," mentioned to the court by Mr. S. T. Hankey.

Messrs. F. C. Elliott and J. H. Green were opposed to Mr. Hankey in an application concerned with a writ of Venditioni Exponas, which is the simple little legal term used by the profession to distinguish the process which directs the sheriff to sell distrainted goods for what he can get. The learned gentlemen in their respective arguments saved time and clarified the obfuscated understanding of the spectator by a constant reference to the process as a writ of "Ven. Ex."

It seemed to be common ground between the various parties that Mr. Hankey's writ of "Ven. Ex." was all that a self-respecting writ of that ilk should be; but after twenty minutes of abstruse discussion the learned proprietor of the unimpeachable process himself threw a broadside into the flank of his opponent by questioning to know what this writ of "Annex" might be that he had heard so much about.

It was a joke of that dry old vintage beloved of the courts; and would doubtless be decried in the baristers' robing room at the Court House on many a day. The learned judge smiled a dry smile; and in courtly and judicial phrase admitted that the writ of "Annex" was a new one on him. The sheriff alone, of all the amused spectators, maintained his pose of calm abstraction. He alone, it might well be, smelt all that dignified levity, could see no bar to the introduction, for the benefit of all sheriffs, of a new writ of that name.

OBITUARY NOTICES

LEAL—There passed away Sunday morning, at the Normande Apartment, Mrs. Alice Mary Leal, wife of Mr. William Leal, of this city, aged 48 years. The late Mrs. Leal had only resided in Victoria for a short time, she and her husband leaving Saskatoon only a few months ago to make their home in Victoria. She is survived by her husband here, and her father and mother in England. The funeral service will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home.

MACDONALD—Mrs. Marjorie Kathleen Macdonald, wife of Maynard F. Macdonald, passed away on Saturday night at the residence, 1455 Fort Street, aged 36 years. The late Mrs. Macdonald was born in Romford, Essex, England, and had been a resident of this city since her infancy. She is survived by her husband, two children and her mother, Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, in this city, and two brothers, S. H. Gordon, of Long

Beach, California, and L. A. Gordon, of this city. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, at 3:30, proceeding to St. John's Church, where the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STANCLIL—The death occurred yesterday of Wilfred Gerald Stanclil, the three months and eight days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James Stanclil, of 412 Kerr Avenue. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 10:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Mr. Walker will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PAER—The funeral of the late John Paer, whose death occurred last Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The services were attended by numerous old-time friends, and the casket was covered with floral flowers. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. Mr. Edwards sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Paer was 48 years of age and had been a resident of this city for the past fifty years, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

DURHAM—The death of Mrs. T. P. Durham, who passed away yesterday morning in this city, has removed one of the warmest friends of the W.C. T.U. Old Ladies' Home, B. C. Orphanage and the Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Church, of which she was a life member, besides the various other activities of the church to which she devoted her attention since coming to this city, thirty-five years ago. Her death, at the age of 85, closes a long career crowded with beneficence, and her name will remain enshrined in grateful remembrance of the annals of the various societies she served so loyally and loved so well. Her husband predeceased her about twenty years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, in New York, Mr. Joseph Skitchey; one sister in this city, Mrs. J. W. Williams, and three daughters, Mrs. J. D. McMartin, Mrs. Dr. Clemence, and Mrs. L. W. Hall, besides a large number of grandchildren.

KIWANIS WILL WORK TO PRESERVE SCENERY

Convention Here Decides on Scenery Conservation and Development of International Relations as Activities

Unanimously and enthusiastically the Kiwanis District Convention, in session at the Empress Hotel Saturday afternoon, adopted the recommendation of the Club Activities Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. W. H. Biggs, that the clubs of the district take up together these two questions: Preservation of natural scenery, and betterment and development of international friendship. These will be the first service activities to be prosecuted by the district as a whole.

A resolution concerning the second of the two questions, upon recommendation of the Resolutions Committee under Chairman C. C. Langtry, it follows:

"Whereas, it is part of the programme of International Kiwanis to promote by all means within its power the sense of brotherhood and solidarity between the countries in which the organization has been established; Resolved:

"1. That this District Convention suggest to the International body to provide, during a special week which shall be known as American Week, for reading in all the Kiwanis Clubs of Canada an article prepared by some publicist of international repute dealing especially with the contribution which the United States has made and is making to the cause of international goodwill and world peace; and for the reading, during a special week, in all Kiwanis Clubs in the United States of a similar article dealing with the contribution of the British Empire to these same great and worthy ends.

"2. That this District Convention suggest to the Board of Publication of the International Kiwanis Magazine that a cut of the Peace Arch at Blaine, Wash., and Douglas, B.C., be provided, to be placed at the head of notes from the Northwest District appearing in that magazine; and that month by month short articles be inserted of a sort to emphasize the mutual interests and the mutual goodwill of the United States and Canada.

"3. That the District Governor be empowered to appoint a committee to prepare or have prepared an article covering the history and significance of the Peace Arch erected on the Washington-British Columbia boundary for publication in the Kiwanis Magazine."

BOARDING HOUSE FIRE CAUSES TWO DEATHS

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 17.—Two persons were burned to death and at least seven injured, three probably fatally, in a fire which destroyed a boarding house here early today. There were 30 persons in the house, a number of whom only escaped by jumping from upper stories.

MINERS DEMAND WAGE SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, says the question of the wages paid in the mines is again given prominence by the workers who are demanding a return to the status existing before the reduction. A resolution embodying this decision has been forwarded to the Chamber of Mines.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX CRITICIZED

Chamber of Commerce Directors Asked to Urge Repeal of Unpopular Levy—Will Ascertain Intentions

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided yesterday to appoint a committee on taxation for the purpose of ascertaining the intentions of the Provincial Government respecting tax legislation, particularly in regard to the personal property tax.

Mr. A. Brockhurst, the retail committee of the Chamber, appeared before the directors at their luncheon to protest against the continuance of the personal property tax and to urge the directors to ask the Government for its repeal.

"Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, told us years ago that the personal property tax was a nuisance and that the Government proposed to eliminate it," said Mr. Brockhurst. "That was a long time ago, but the objectionable tax is still on the statute books."

Mr. Brockhurst recalled the statements of Prof. Frank J. Laube, of the University of Washington, regarding the personal property tax. Prof. Laube had branded it "the rottenest tax in existence."

There was considerable discussion, and when it was found that views of the directors were varied, Brigadier General H. P. Clark suggested the appointment of a special committee to go into the whole matter, and this proposal was adopted.

IN OPPOSITION TO INCORPORATION MOVE

Seventy-eight Sidney Property Owners Inform Government That They Desire No Change

Seventy-eight property owners of Sidney, headed by Mr. Angus M. Ego, made representation to Premier Oliver and members of the executive council yesterday in opposition to the proposed incorporation of Sidney as a municipality. The delegation said it considered that the best interests of Sidney would be served by remaining for the present under the present status.

Members of the delegation were assured that the whole matter would be placed in the hands of Government inspectors who would ascertain what the people of Sidney really desired.

The petitioners, who are property-owners residing in the Sidney school district, were as follows: Mr. Angus M. Ego, James Critchley, Herbert Ingamells, E. Griger, G. Spearin, R. Chalmers Sloan, E. L. Hearn, W. Veltch, W. W. Boag, P. A. Nicholson, W. T. Simon, Miss Turnbull, George Yoss, John Brethour, G. W. Smiley, L. Crooks, L. Mason, George Griffin, B. Blanson, H. Hooton, F. Clanton, J. R. Booth, J. O'Connell, R. Wylie, M. Mayonich, W. A. Brethour, J. Brethour, J. Brethour, J. Brethour, R. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, P. E. Brethour, A. G. Bergquist, Susanah Veltch, M. Corliss, J. O. Reid, J. W. Morris, A. S. Slater, R. C. Brethour, A. Menagh, William Bum, A. Daniels, W. Moorehouse, A. C. Johnson, F. W. Wilkinson, H. Brethour, B. Abel, A. Wamser, P. Peterson, Mary Hewitt, C. D. Smyth, M. R. Stevenson, H. O'Neil, Annie Dunn, W. P. Hurst, Anna Brethour, Henry Brethour, Mary Wilson, John Reid, Bertha M. Deacon, Ellen C. Halsey, S. K. Halsey, David Jackson, P. A. Bodkin, Edna M. Critchley, F. R. Hewitt, Mrs. E. Davies, C. Wheeler, W. F. Copeman, E. Norton, E. H. Copeman, John A. Williams, J. A. Speedie, John F. Geherke, F. Pohl, Otto Weiler, G. Wives and W. L. Coward.

WORK FOR ACTION ON LINEHAM PLAN

Committee Named by Chamber of Commerce to See That Tourist Scheme Is Kept Before Legislature

Efforts will be made by the Chamber of Commerce to insure favorable action on the part of the Legislature towards the Lineham scheme for the capitalization of British Columbia's natural assets and development of the tourist business.

The Chamber of Commerce directors again registered their approval of the Lineham plan at their luncheon yesterday in Spencer's green room. Mr. Lineham stated that he hoped the Government could be prevailed upon to take action so that an actual start could be made in carrying out the plan next Spring.

A committee composed of Messrs. Lineham, A. E. Todd, J. Carl Fendray and B. C. Nicholson, with power to add to their numbers, will make arrangements for future negotiations.

CANADA NOT AFFECTED BY RAILROAD STRIKE

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 17.—A. R. Mosher, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, said today that the projected railroad strike in the United States would not affect Canadian lines. In several cases in Canada boards of conciliation are functioning.

Russian Revolt Rumored
BUCHAREST, Oct. 17.—Ukrainian peasants are reported to have revolted against the Russian Soviet Government and one Bolshevik regiment is said to have mutinied.



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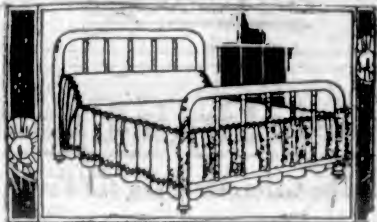
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Very strong and reliable. Come in all sizes, 4 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. 3 in., and 3 ft. At full value, each \$4.50.

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So named because it is very comfortable to sleep on; is built in layers of pure white cotton felt; a strong art ticking guaranteed not to lump. Will give long wear and satisfaction. Full value, each, \$15.00.

Hudson's Bay Special All White Mattress at \$18.50
All white felt, imperial roll edge, very heavy ticking; double row of stitches round the edge. Extra well built, and especially made for the Hudson's Bay Company. At full value, each, \$18.50.

Bedsprads at \$2.75 Each
Good serviceable Honeycomb White Bedsprads. Full size, 72 x 90 inches. Extra value at, each, \$2.75.

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Beautiful quality English fine woven Marcella Bedsprads, with scallop edge and cut corners. Full double bed size. Splendid value at, each, \$10.50.

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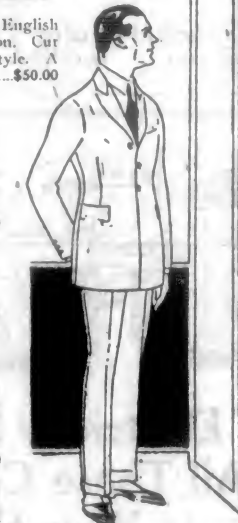
In a beautiful brushed wool, in clean cut shades of green, dark and light brown; also grey. Extra value, each, \$1.85.

Men's Work Socks at 45c a Pair

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Boys' Reefer Coats at \$12.00 Each

Made in the true short reefer double-breasted style, in a splendid quality English covert cloth, with colored silk lining, showerproof, and a good dressy and useful coat. Sizes up to 10 years. At full value, each, \$12.00.

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Cut on manly lines, and full fitting, in good quality cambric, neat clean stripes and collars to match. Sizes 12 to 14. Full value at, each, \$1.65.

Values of Interest to Women Who Anticipate Purchasing a Coat, Suit or Dress



Beautiful Warm Coats

Our buyer recently made an extremely special purchase of Women's Coats. The price tells the story in part. The coats speak for themselves.

The assortment consists of rich velours and Bolivia cloth, in all the latest styles and popular shades such as beaver, sparrow, date, Pekin, navy and brown; full ripple back, lined throughout. Some with handsome fur collars. A timely offering. Today's selling, \$39.50.

Afternoon Dresses

A selection of Afternoon Dresses, which are smart in styles, and yet at a price to meet the needs of all purses. Smart new styles in Georgette, crepe de Chine, Canton crepe and messaline; long waisted effects, overdress styles, beading, fringe and embroidery trimmed. Useful shades of brown, navy and black. Today's selling, \$29.50.

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Latest Cut-Out Strap Style

Beautiful black satin shoes, with two cut-out straps, finished with black pearl buttons. Latest baby Louis heels. All sizes, all widths. Full value, per pair, \$16.50.



Black Satin One-Strap Shoes

Showing the latest French effect in white stitch scroll designs on quarter. Full Louis heels. All sizes, all widths. Full value, per pair, \$18.00.

Another Smart New Model

Comes in rich black satin, showing sequin beaded vamp; one-strap in cut-out effect; also beaded with sequin. This shoe features the new Oriole shape. Full Louis heels; all sizes and widths. Full value, \$19.50.

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We have just completed arrangements for a daily supply of high-class pastry, in the preparation of which only the best and purest ingredients are being used. Satisfaction guaranteed. A few lines and prices:

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Brown Speckled Beans, 5 1/2 lbs. for \$2.50
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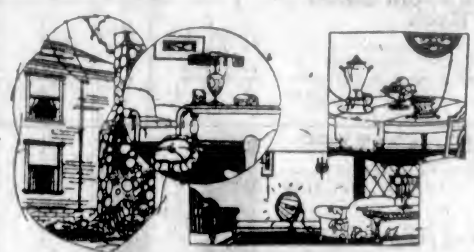
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Major Craddock, of Victoria, is a visitor in Vancouver for a few days.

His many friends will be glad to know that Dr. Rayson's condition continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Martin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Weir, of Metuchen, returned last week-end after spending a pleasant week in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, of Vancouver, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to the Mainland.

Mrs. Hunt, a representative of the Todd Drydock Company, was present at the undocking of the S.S. Arizonan on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Hardie, of the Esquimalt School Board, returned from Vancouver yesterday, after spending more than two weeks there the guest of relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Stevens will be glad to learn that she has successfully undergone a severe operation, and is now progressing favorably at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mass, of Victoria, left last week for a visit to England. En route they spoke a few days in Vancouver, and expect to return at Christmas.

Miss Eileen Gravesley, of Vancouver, who has been visiting with Mrs. Raymur, of Stanley Avenue, is expected to return to the Mainland today.

The engagement is announced of Anna Isabel, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, of Carberry Gardens, the widow of the late Richard Holmes, to Mr. George Horrocks, of Bolton, Lancashire.

Mrs. Vincent Clayton left Victoria yesterday for her home in Bella Cooles, after three weeks spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Street, of this city.

Mrs. Camacho, of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Fleet Robinson, was the raison d'être of a party given at her home on St. Charles Street.

Mrs. C. Dunbar, who left recently for California, is now the guest of her niece, Mrs. Dickson, at San Francisco. Together they will visit Los Angeles and other southern cities before her return home several weeks hence.

Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, of Victoria, who has been spending the week-end in Vancouver, is expected to return to the capital today, and will entertain a few friends at the Empress Hotel this afternoon at the tea hour.

A very enjoyable party attended by about thirty guests was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helena Hurst, 3535 Government Street, when she entertained in honor of the Misses Olsen. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Friends of Miss Betty Arden, an extended member of the staff of attendants at the Aired and Infirmary Women's Home, will be glad to know that she is convalescing favorably after an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. B. A. Gould was a passenger on the out-going boat to Vancouver on Friday. While here he was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. Gould, of the drydock, Esquimalt. He also met several old time Eastern acquaintances during his stay.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. P. Butchart was the hostess of a delightful five hundred card party at her home, Beacon. Among those present were Mrs. Troup, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Wanson, Mrs. Goward and Mrs. Goodam, of Vancouver.

Fashion's Decrees



WRAP COAT

Something new in trimming is the strap effect of self material, pleated and ending in a loop, which is fastened to the collar of the wrap. The wrap is made of the approved all-weather cloth. Dyed fitch makes the collar and cuffs.

More than fifty of the young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church are busily engaged preparing for their annual bazaar. They are striving to make this year's event excel any of their former efforts. Mrs. Fred M. McGowan, general convener, and the date set for the function is the 19th of November.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. George Fraser last Friday evening by friends and relatives, who welcomed the guest of honor home again after an absence during which time Mr. Fraser visited the East, where he stayed with relatives and friends whom he had not seen for the past twelve years. Games were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served.

An interesting engagement announced in Vancouver is that of Caroline Palmer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Dockertill, of Kensington Place, to Mr. Victor A. J. D. Lomax, youngest son of the late Capt. Dah Lomax and Lady Towle and grandson of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria. Miss Dockertill is well known to a wide circle of friends in this city, where she attended school for some years.

A visitor to the city last week was Mrs. Laurence Childham, of London, England. Mrs. Childham has been spending the last few months in Canada securing material for several publications which she represents. Mrs. Childham was greatly pleased with the scenery around this city, during her stay here she has been the guest of Mrs. Gray, Hampshire Road. On Saturday Mrs. Gray entertained at a delightful tea in her honor and that of Miss N. Anderson, who left on Sunday in company with Mrs. Childham for England. The rooms were prettily arranged with Autumn leaves and bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Gray was assisted by Mrs. Deacon, Miss Gregory, and Mrs. Hall. About thirty guests were present.

Miss Ethel Cooke was the hostess of a very delightful tea musicale on Friday afternoon last at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Everett, Dallas Road, in honor of Miss Carmichael, of Seattle. About sixty guests were present at the affair, which latter included a programme of songs by Miss Carmichael and Miss Gregory, also piano-forte numbers from Miss Cooke and Miss Allan. The tea table, which was charmingly arranged with a basket of hebe roses and violets and pale cream chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Gregory, assisted by Miss Mary Gore, Miss Briggs, Miss Beattie, Miss Dorne Cross, Miss L. Robertson and Miss F. Wilson. Mrs. Ways cut the ices.

Mr. W. M. Joel was the guest of honor last night at a very delightful dance given by the Victoria Liberal Association in the Clubrooms, Government Street. A large number of guests were present at the affair, which included dancing and card games. Mrs. Galbraith had entire charge of the evening's programme, and received the guests, assisted by Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. Henry Hall. Osmar's orchestra supplied a very excellent musical programme, which was greatly appreciated by the dancers. The floor committee included Mr. McEwen and Mr. McLennan. During the evening refreshments were served under the charge of Mrs. Ranfield, Mrs. Shephard and Mrs. Hearn, while Mrs. Loring convoked the card games.

A very chic affair was the cabaret given last evening at the Victoria Club under the convener'ship of Mrs. Dick, in aid of the club funds. About fifty guests were in attendance. The drawing and dining rooms were gracefully draped with ivy, the small tables being centred with pale pink carnations. Pink shades over the lights completed the effect. Heaton's orchestra provided the music, and during the evening a dainty supper was served. The guests were received on arrival by Mrs. Dick. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill, Hayes, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Kate Edwards, Mrs. Grier, Mrs. F. C. Aldous, Mr. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Miss K. Hayward, Miss Alma Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Devereaux, Mr. Frank Davis, Mr. Collie, Mr. D. George, Mr. and Mrs. Haddon, and many others. The evening's departing featured that the affair was one of the jolliest held at the club.

The following is the official list of those invited to the opening of the Legislature this afternoon: Brig. General and Mrs. Ross, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Penner, Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. Gailther, Mr. Justice

and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McPhillips, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Eberts, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Clement, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gregory, Hon. Judge Lanthorn and Mrs. Lanthorn, Hon. Senator and Mrs. Barnard, Senator and Mrs. Boswell, Senator and Mrs. Plaster, Senator and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Crowe, Col. and Mrs. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKelvie, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Steacy, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McQuarrie, His Worship Mayor Porter and Mrs. R. J. Porter, Mayor Gale and Mrs. R. H. Gale, of Vancouver; Mayor J. J. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of New Westminster; Mayor Bushby and Mrs. Bushby, of Nanaimo; Rev. Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Victoria Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quinlan and Mrs. Quinlan, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Clay, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Sipprell, Rev. and Mrs. A. deB. Owen, Rev. and Mrs. William Stevenson, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Hon. B. H. Mosher, of American consulate; Hon. T. Saito, of Japanese Consulate; Hon. W. S. Terry and Mrs. Terry, of Belgian Consulate; Hon. Kollang Yik, of Chinese Consulate; Mr. Hon. Walter C. Nichol, of Government House; Lady McBride and Miss McBride, Tupper, Mrs. Hon. Col. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Hon. James Dunsuir, Mrs. Hon. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. Hon. Higgins, Mrs. B. C. Nicholas, president of the Canadian Club; Mr. J. H. Beatty, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Duncan Ross, Mr. H. J. S. Musket, The Chancellor of the University of B.C., and the president of the University of B.C., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Thadde.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Mr. L. F. Chaplin, of Vancouver, left on Sunday for Vancouver to meet his mother, who has just arrived from Bristol, England, and intends visiting him for an indefinite time.

Mrs. C. Springfield and Miss D. Atkinson returned home on Sunday after their visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leggett, of Cowichan.

Mr. L. M. Garnett, of Cobble Hill, has been visiting Salt Spring since Sunday week, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, at Ganges.

Mr. Wm. Sutherland, of Ganges, returned home last week from Bella Cooles.

NANAIMO
Mrs. A. B. Dobson and daughter, Mrs. Thomas McCaw, left yesterday for Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Dickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickie, Pine Street, who has been in the local hospital for the past few days, quite seriously ill, was reported last evening as improving nicely.

A very successful whist drive and dance was held at Langsville on Thursday evening in aid of the newly-formed Football Club. The winners in the whist drive were Ladies; first prize, Mrs. Joe Michak; second, Miss Doris Hall; Gentlemen: First, A. Stewart, Jr.; second, A. Stewart, Jr. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the affair proved most satisfactory from a financial point of view.

A very pleasant and entertaining time was spent recently by some fifty friends of Mrs. Haddin, who joined with her to celebrate the honor of her birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet, 535 Halliburton Street. Mrs. Haddin proved herself a very competent hostess and kept the merry-makers continually on the move with games, dancing and other forms of amusement. The gathering broke up at an early hour.

The 2 P. Club will give their first dance of the season on Wednesday, October 19, in the Oddfellows' Hall. This is only the first of a delightful series of dances now being planned. The club is endeavoring to make its dances similar to those of the Blue Bird Club, held a few seasons ago. The first affair promises many novelties, both in dances and decorations. This kewpie will be the chief decoration. Mrs. Noel McKelvie and Mrs. J. Edge-Pattington have kindly consented to be patronesses.

We are in India to keep order and to maintain internal peace. That is our prime duty, and nothing must be allowed to deflect us from pursuing it. There is some reason to suspect that our consideration for influential apostates of revolutions has been misinterpreted, and that strong measures may be needed to restore that unquestioned prestige of the administration on which the tranquillity of an Asiatic society depends.—London Daily Telegraph.

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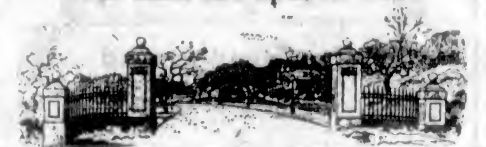
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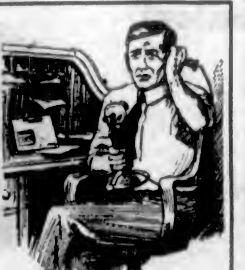
This letter is but one of a great number received every year from women, young and old, and from almost every walk of life. These letters testify to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edgemon, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



DEATH PROVES ELUSIVE

TACOMA, Oct. 17.—Death proved doubly elusive today to Frank King, 35, who attempted to commit suicide at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club by taking poison. The police patrol was called to take King to hospital. It overtook, caught him, and three police officers were severely injured. King, though unconscious, emerged from the accident almost unharmed.

Woman Killed by Auto

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Edna Constance, of East St. Paul, a suburb of Winnipeg, was killed Sunday night when an automobile in which she was riding ran into a ditch and overturned.

High School of Duncan Wins in Field Meet

SPORTING NEWS

Post-Season Baseball Is Won by Louisville

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PHEASANT HUNTERS

ENJOY GOOD SPORT

Birds Appear Fairly Plentiful in All Districts—Bugs Vary, But Nearly Everyone Gets Something

The first week-end of pheasant shooting has come and gone, and there is many a good cock pheasant who will no longer go back to his roost. Though rather difficult to get reports of the sport from very many of the hunters in these days of motor cars, it is probably fairly safe to say that the pheasants have been found more than fairly plentiful this year. The wet weather made a difference, many of the hunters saying that the birds when in the bush sat very tight and were hard to flush unless walked right onto. To others this did not appear as any very great drawback; the old ringneck does not run so much in wet high as he does when the going is dry and foot and this gives a good dog a better chance, also his master.

Really big bags are, of course, not allowable, the day's limit being six a day per man, which most people agree is a fair sufficiency. Those fortunate persons who had the opportunity to shoot on preserved land probably most of them found little difficulty in getting their limit, although there was the usual percentage of unlucky ones who did not succeed in overhauling themselves with game birds, even though some of them went out on Friday night so as to be ready just as soon as the season opened early Saturday morning. On the other hand, there must certainly have been very few hunters who went after the pheasants who did not get some at any rate, and the man who was "skanked" would probably be very hard to find.

Good Big Birds
The birds are all big and well grown and seem to be equally plentiful in all the best known districts for pheasant shooting. In the Cowichan country they are reported to be unusually plentiful, though one hunter who was after them in the Duncan district was of the opinion that they were suspiciously wild for the opening days of the season, though he made a fairly big bag, he found that he had to work hard to get it.

Quail appear to be as numerous as usual, though showing a tendency to stick rather closely to the thick bush while the weather is wet, where they tax the skill of all but the crack shots.

Not all the hunters who went out went after pheasants and quail. Ducks came into season on the same day and the weather was just right for good shooting in those places.

where they are to be found within easy access of Victoria. Some good sport was obtained by local hunters on the Cowichan flats. Some few who prefer grouse to pheasant shooting had another go at the blue grouse and at least one very good bag was made on the Malahat range.

Plenty of Willows
All the hunters spoken to say that they have seen plenty of willow grouse. These birds have enjoyed immunity from the law-abiding hunter for long enough now to have gained very considerably in numbers. There was a well-grounded fear that they would be shot out in nearby districts, unless they were protected for a number of years, and the policy of doing this seems to have been a wise one. The willow grouse is a very fine sporting bird when shot at the right time of the year, not too early in the season, and the news that they are "coming back" and coming back strong, is a source of keen satisfaction to all hunters.

So far the hunting season has proved distinctly better than last, and when the 2:15 open day comes and the hunters have to put away their guns again it is probable that all will agree that this year has been one which has afforded good all-round sport with the birds.

RACING AT ATLANTA OPENED YESTERDAY

Tommy Murphy Wins Feature of Card With Roy Grattan—Peter Kennedy and Kilo Are Winners

ATLANTA, Oct. 17.—The Grand Circuit of 1921 season here was opened today. Tommy Murphy increased his earnings when he piloted Roy Grattan to victory in the feature of the card, the 2:05 pace, winning all three heats, the best time being 2:03 1/2. The purse was \$2,500. Peter Kennedy, driven by Walter Cox, won the 2:12 pace by taking the last two heats after being second in one, and Kilo, driven by Pittman, took the 2:05 trot by winning the first and third heats and coming in second in the middle heat.

Dixie May, piloted by Woods, took first place in two heats of the event for Southern horses, which will be finished tomorrow.

OFFICIAL STANDINGS IN SOCCER LEAGUES

First Division									
Wests	Winnipeg	W. L. D.	Goals	Pts.	Winnipeg	W. L. D.	Goals	Pts.	
Winnipeg	2	0	1	11	1	1	1	1	1
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DUNCAN HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIELD MEET

Nanaimo Awarded First Place Until Error Discovered—Upper Island Contest to Be Annual Affair

NANAIMO, Oct. 17.—The inter-city high school field day which was held on the Cricket Field on Saturday afternoon was one of the most successful athletic events seen here for some time, despite the inclement weather. The various contests were between Ladysmith, Duncan and Nanaimo, Cumberland being unable to send her athletes. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the list of other sports had been run off, the five-a-side football match between Nanaimo and Ladysmith was called off.

The Nanaimo High School team was first adjudged to have won the meet and were awarded the handsome cup donated by Mr. P. Maffeo. Duncan was announced to be second, the girls from that city proving to be real athletes and succeeding in capturing many of the events in which they were entered. Leslie Johnson, of Nanaimo, captured the prize donated by Mr. R. Kaplinsky, of this city, and Miss Annie Kier, of Duncan, proved to be the best girl athlete on the field and was presented with a necklace, donated by Mr. Noel McFarlane. In the evening, in the Foresters' Hall, a banquet was tendered the visiting teams followed by an informal dance.

A special vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Adams, president of the Nanaimo High School Athletic Club, seconded by Mr. Bertram, captain of the track team, was tendered to those assisting in making the meet the success it was, special mention being made of the Boys' Committee of the Rotary Club, Mr. P. Maffeo, Mr. Tolby, Mr. Neville and Wardell Bros.

It was the unanimous vote of those present that the meet should be an annual affair between the Upper Island High Schools.

Summary of Winners
The winners in the various events are as follows:
100 yards—First, Bertram; second, Tarlton; third, Johnson.
220 yards—First, Bertram; second, Tarlton; third, Green.
440 yards—First, Miss Kier; second, Miss Bennett; third, Miss Barrie.
880 yards—First, Miss Kier; second, Miss Bennett; third, Miss Barrie.
1760 yards—First, Miss Kier; second, Miss Bennett; third, Miss Barrie.
3520 yards—First, Miss Kier; second, Miss Bennett; third, Miss Barrie.
7040 yards—First, Miss Kier; second, Miss Bennett; third, Miss Barrie.
14080 yards—First, Miss Kier; second, Miss Bennett; third, Miss Barrie.
28160 yards—First, Miss Kier; second, Miss Bennett; third, Miss Barrie.
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Bluenose Will Sail In International Contests

SPORTING NEWS

Gibbons' O'Dowd and Willard Are Arrested

BOXING PRINCIPALS

ARE UNDER ARREST

Gibbons, O'Dowd, Referee Jess Willard and Other Officials Charged With Violation of Law

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 17.—The boxers, officials and all promoters connected with the Gibbons-O'Dowd middleweight boxing match, scheduled to be held here Tuesday night, were placed under arrest this morning by the sheriff's office, on instructions from Attorney-General Hopkins. They are charged with violating the state boxing law.

FARMER'S WIFE NEAR STARVING

Mrs. Peterson Suffered Awful Pains After Eating—Is as Well Now as Ever

Declaring that she was actually starving to keep from suffering awful misery, Mrs. Amy Peterson, wife of a prosperous farmer of Lakerville, Mass., gave out a remarkable statement recently in connection with her relief through the use of Tanlac. "Sometimes I wonder how I lived through it all," she said. "I would have attacks of acute indigestion nearly every time I ate anything. Those terrible cramping pains and the distress from gas and bloating were almost unbearable and I just thought there was no hope for me. "But now I'm eating anything and I feel as strong and well as ever. I felt in my life, I've gained back all the weight I lost and six pounds besides, and I know from experience what Tanlac will do. It's the best medicine in the world." Tanlac is sold in Victoria by Duncan E. Campbell and by leading druggists everywhere. (Advt.)

are technically charged with training and preparing for a match at which compensation was to be received and admission charged.

Jess Willard, ex-heavyweight boxing champion, and referee for the match, with other officials, was arrested, as were several of the promoters, charged with aiding and abetting the preparations for the match.

WRANGLER'S YACHT IS SUNK IN COLLISION

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—The yacht Lucullus, on which General Baron Wrangel, former head of the Anti-Bolshevik Government in Soviet Russia, was making his home here, was struck at the entrance of the harbor late yesterday by the British steamer Adria and sunk with the loss of two lives. General Wrangel and Baroness Wrangel were ashore.

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER TO JOIN CAMPAIGN

VACOUVER, Oct. 17.—Sir Hibbert Tupper will leave shortly for Nova Scotia, where, it is understood, he will make a number of addresses on behalf of the National Liberal and Conservative party. He will speak principally in Pictou County, where an old friend, Col. Cantley, is contesting the seat in the Government interests.

Doles at the best provide a palliative and not a cure, and in the case with a deficit certain, fresh taxation would be necessary to pay for them. That would be disastrous to industry—London Daily Mail.

When fire rims become badly rusted, scale set like sandpaper on the inner tube, resulting in a worn spot and a premature blowout. By coating the rim with aluminum paint occasionally this can be prevented.

All University School Old Boys are requested to attend a general meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in Mr. Bolton's room at the Union Club.

BLUENOSE WINS

Takes Two Straight in Elimination Series—Will Now Race Elsie

HALIFAX, Oct. 17.—Sweeping across the finish line at 12 knots, the Lunenburg schooner Bluenose, Captain Angus Walters, today duplicated her win of Saturday in the Nova Scotia fishermen's elimination series, annexed the trophy donated by The Halifax Herald, and established her claim to the honor of racing the Gloucester Elsie, Captain Marty Welch, for the international trophy, won by the Esperanto last year. Bluenose finished three miles ahead of Elsie, last year's winner of the Nova Scotia trophy and in record time, having completed the 40-mile course in 4:30:13.

BAD WEATHER HAMPERED CUMBERLAND HUNTERS

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 17.—The heavy southeasterly wind has been raging for the last two days, accompanied by heavy rain, seriously interfering with duck and pheasant hunting, but many deer have been brought in during the past twenty-four hours, they evidently being driven from the hills by the gale.

The storm has done much damage in the district, fallen trees interrupting telegraph and telephone communication and holding up rail and road traffic.



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LOCAL ISSUES IN MINISTER'S HANDS

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tawa had replied to Mr. Yarrow. He did not know how much the high charges had to do with the transfer of the repair job to United States shores, but it was unfortunate that that ship was taken away at a time when unemployment was acute.

Immediate Action

But he proposed to immediately take the matter up with Ottawa, for undoubtedly it was necessary that Victoria should be on a basis where it can compete with American firms. Heretofore the firm of Yarrow had been able to face such competition, thereby securing work for local residents. The dock rates, the Minister stated, had been raised during the time Hon. Mr. Carvell was Minister of Marine, and at that time he (Hon. Dr. Tolmie) had pointed out the difficulty of competing with United States yards, but the Minister had said that the dock should be put on a paying basis.

On the further construction of wooden barkentines, Hon. Dr. Tolmie stated that the Government offer of a loan of \$700,000, had been made to the shipowners, raising \$300,000. This amount had not been raised until last April, and the Government had then held that it was not as necessary to proceed as in the winter, but finally proceeded to complete the one ship. It would be his endeavor to induce the Government to proceed with at least one more ship, and he hoped he could secure construction of two.

Turning to other issues, the Minister remarked that our farmers are anxious for a lower tariff or no tariff at all. At present we secure some \$100,000,000 from the tariff. The farmers have presented no satisfactory plan for making up that amount. In the face of the fact that the United States has placed heavier duties against Canada, I doubt if we can expect to lower our tariff for the benefit of the United States. Under the existing conditions of world-wide price cutting, adverse exchange and our tremendous financial burden, due chiefly to the war, lowering of our tariff would be suicidal.

Low Tariff

Hon. Dr. Tolmie pointed to the fact that the existing tariff is the lowest of any in Canada since 1874, less than 15 per cent on all goods entering Canada and less than 22 per cent on dutiable goods. He pointed to the fact that the Liberals in the last Parliament had but two members west of the Great Lakes, and that there has been a large swing of Liberals in the West to the Farmers' Party.

"My information from one of the most important men in Canada by wire tonight says, 'prospects in the East for the present Government are improving every day, that there is shown a great inclination on the part of the people to secure exact information as to the issues and prospects for the future, and that if we can get that information before the people before the election, there will be doubt of the Government being returned,' declared Hon. Mr. Tolmie, who asserted that the Government had been called upon to face conditions such as had never existed before in Canada, conditions arising out of the war and the tremendous problems thereby created. He paid a tribute to Sir Robert Borden, and cited his work and attitude on the construction issue to refute the assertion that Sir Robert was a weak man. That reply of Sir Robert's to the farmers' delegation which waited upon him at Ottawa and urged that their sons be allowed to remain on the farms, was evidence of his strength, said the Minister. Sir Robert's reply, that just so long as there was a man in France fighting under the British flag, he proposed to spend the last dollar and send the last man Canada possessed, was no evidence of weakness, he argued.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie also paid a tribute to Premier Meighen who, he said, is a young man, energetic, able and clever, and he asserted, the Premier was the outstanding figure among overseas Premiers at the recent Imperial Conference in England. The Premier had brought on the present election contest because of the success of the Farmers' Party at the Medicine Hat by-election and at the Alberta Provincial elections. He had to give notice of this expression of public opinion and had, therefore, decided to put the issue squarely before the people of the country. Premier Meighen is the first western Premier, a man familiar with Western conditions, and his reconstructed cabinet consisted of men in the prime of life, capable of administering the affairs of the Dominion.

Soldier Settlement

The Minister referred to some criticisms of the Government, pointing to the assertion that the soldier settlement work had been a failure. The fact was that Canada's plan was generally considered to be the best in the world, and under it some eighty millions had been loaned to soldier settlers, five million acres of land brought under cultivation, 48,000 veterans placed on the land and the debtors numbered less than 200. In addition, the Government had established the Department of Health, under which a programme of work of the utmost importance was being carried on; there is the better housing scheme and the appropriation of twenty millions for better roads. These and many other new plans indicated the nature of the work the Government has been carrying on all work for the benefit of the country at large.

The Minister referred to his visit to Northern Central British Columbia, where he had been struck with the great possibilities of development of the agricultural industry, and he assured his hearers that that section would receive careful attention by his department.

Other Government measures to which reference was made was the merchant marine, by which new markets are being found for Canada's products, and the hold which shipping concerns in San Francisco had upon tonnage on this coast has thereby been appreciably weakened. He cited the fact that, contrary to assumptions made by Government critics, the outlays on the Militia De-

partment have been materially cut to the extent that today Canada's outlays for that purpose are \$1.69 per capita, compared with \$6.13 in Australia, \$2.50 for New Zealand, \$22.35 for Great Britain, and \$13.13 for the United States.

"We have economized in such lines, but where real development is concerned we have increased our outlays," said the Minister, pointing to the fact that the vote for agricultural development have increased from about two to five millions.

Trade Within Empire

Hon. Dr. Tolmie expressed himself heartily in favor of building up trade within the Empire, and when he had been in England he found that it was a live topic there. No one had more sympathy with the farmers than he. He had been a farmer himself. It was his opinion that had the farmers adhered to co-operative principles and confined their attention to improving methods of production, they had done a great work, but for them to think that they should enter the political field as a class and secure the vote of the government—a group seeking only their own benefit—was a great mistake and would prove a serious matter for the country. With a country so vast as Canada, with its tremendous and varied resources and its many problems affecting not one class alone; but all, it would be a misfortune for any one class, be it farmer, lawyer or any other, to secure control.

Reverting to the tariff issue again, the Minister pointed to the growth of industries at Windsor, where some 124 United States concerns had established factories, and are giving employment to a large number of Canadians. For instance, the great Ford plant would never have been built had there been no tariff, for its products could have been just as easily shipped from Detroit, and thereby employment would not have been available for Canadians.

Senator R. F. Green referred to the fact that men of different political stripes are united behind Hon. Dr. Tolmie, a man of whom Victoria should be proud, broad-minded and able, who is bringing better service to his department than had ever been given before.

"You citizens of Victoria have a duty to perform. The leader of the Government has seen fit to give you a Minister and thereby you have an advocate in the innermost councils of the Government. He was elected in 1917 by men who put country before party. My message is that you should forget you are Liberals, that you are Conservatives, and remember only that the best interests of your country demand that you stand fast and support the Meighen Government."

Predicts Victory

Senator Green considered that Hon. Dr. Tolmie would have no difficulty in defeating his opponent. He asked his hearers to compare the actions, the promises fulfilled and the legislation passed by the Government with the destructive criticism of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader. Victoria could not honestly do other than support the Minister.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., Mr. D. W. Campbell, chairman of the Hon. Dr. Tolmie's campaign committee, and President C. T. Cross also spoke briefly.

Prior to the speeches the following standing committees were announced by the president and approved by meeting, the first-named being chairman.

Finance—W. E. Stansfield, Dr. R. L. Fraser and George Miller.
Organization—H. R. Savage, Mrs. Conacher and A. T. Kirkpatrick.
House and Social—Mrs. Roberts, Alfred Petich, C. Hatfield, W. Juck, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Campbell.
Franchise—Lindley Grease, K.C., F. J. Popham and R. W. Perry.
Ways and Means—W. C. Morsey, Frank Higgins, K.C., George O'Neil.
Campaign—D. W. Campbell, George O'Neil, R. W. Perry, W. B. Y. Ryan, W. C. Morsey and Watson Clark.
Publication and Propaganda—J. A. Alkman, George Miller and J. I. Sanbrook.
Legislative—J. J. Beckwith, Alex. Montell and George Penketh.
Transportation—Willard Duck, Alex. Montell and C. Hatfield.
A meeting of the Ward Four executive committee will be held tonight at the headquarters, Yates Street.

To get out of deep mud, wrap your chains bodily around the tire and one of wheel so as to make a big bunch, fasten it on with strap or wire, turn on slow gear carefully. Tire chains intended for wheels larger than your own will, when cut down to fit in length, give you extra service and satisfaction. When putting muddy chains away, hang them over some convenient support, such as the bow rests at the rear of car, and, with both hands, hold the bag open and slip it over the chains.

A good place to carry chains is a shallow box fastened under the foot-boards of the tonneau. This should have several half-inch holes on the bottom. Put chains in with the mud on. As it dries it will shake off the chains and drop out through the holes.

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Chinese Honeymoon Couples Thronged Liner—One Oriental Carries Off American Bride to Canton Home

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Co-eduction, as practiced in collegiate institutions of the United States, brought about at least three marriages during the last two or three months among the students sent to America by the Chinese Government to be educated. There were more probably, but three diamond-eyed young bridegrooms were counted among a number of honeymoon couples making the trip to the Orient on the Wenatchee when she left here Saturday.

Two of the young Chinese selected brides of their own race, but one, Chen Hai Huang, son of a wealthy government official of Shanghai, won an American, formerly Miss Lillian Hill, of Seattle, N.Y. Mr. Huang is accompanying him to the land of her new allegiance with an amazing amount of confidence in the future.

The other two bridal couples are Mr. and Mrs. Chia Tsun Yeh, and Mr. and Mrs. Wu Chan. In addition there was an engaged couple—Ta Li, of Shanghai, and Miss Agnes Kwong, daughter of a rich coal mine owner living at Tien Tien, Mr. Ta was a student at Harvard, from which he graduated this year with two degrees, Mr. Kwong, with his sister, Horne, was attending a private school at Cambridge, Mass. They met, fell in love, and are now on the way home to be married according to Chinese customs.

American Bride
Mrs. Huang, the young American bride in the Chinese group, excited much interest aboard the ship, on which she and her husband occupied a luxurious suite. Her husband, lighting his broad, bland face, said he had met Miss Hillwell at Cornell, where he had matriculated only last year, and where she was a student, specializing in music. Falling in love, he decided to interrupt the college career to marry. The wedding occurred at Newark, N.J., August 4 last.

Mrs. Chia Tsun Yeh also was married last August. She was Miss Dorothy Alice Moye, daughter of a wealthy Chinese resident of Chicago. She and her husband met while they were students at an eastern college. Mr. Yeh, who places his family name on his card, contrary to Chinese custom, subsequently transferred to the University of Michigan, where he graduated as a civil engineer last Summer. He now has a post under the Sun Yat Sen Government at Canton, his ancestral home, and he expects to live there with his bride.

To even up the score made by the Huang-Hillwell wedding, there was on board the Wenatchee a man passenger with a Chinese wife. The couple were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kelley, who were married in China. Mr. Kelley has been in China many years, and he and Mrs. Kelley have a daughter almost grown, who remains in the United States to attend school.

CANDY POPULAR AS RUM IN SHANGHAI

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—To the widely-accepted theory that candy is popular only where liquor is scarce, Shanghai, the lively, joyous Oriental port often referred to as the Paris of the Far East, enters an exception. It is a flat denial. All sorts of alcoholic beverages flow freely there, and yet candy maintains a surprisingly degree of popularity. Some of it is consumed monthly, according to the reports of American commercial agents, which are supported by the experience of shipping men.

No less than 25,000 pounds of chocolates, bonbons, jelly beans and taffy were included in the cargo of the Admiral Liner Wenatchee, which recently cleared for the Orient. This composed a single shipment consigned to Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Manila also like candy, but do not buy as much as Shanghai.

PRESIDENT WILL BE ONLY FRISCO BOAT

The Admiral Line steamer Queen, on the California route, has been withdrawn for an indefinite period. The vessel is undergoing engine room repairs at Seattle and will be out of commission for three weeks at the least. The steamer President, for the time being, will be the only ship out of this port for San Francisco.

Launch Fatality in North
VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—John Daniel Sparrow, aged 7, is dead, and his father, Captain G. B. Sparrow, is badly injured as the result of a fire on board a small gasoline launch at Quarry Bay, Nelson Island, on the morning of October 12. News of the fatality reached this morning in the form of a report from Game Warden C. P. Kearns, of Pender Harbor.

SHIPPING BOARD GETS AUSTRALIAN TRADE

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Seattle representatives of the General Steamship Corporation were advised today that the United States Shipping Board had decided to continue for an indefinite period its monthly service between this coast and Australia and New Zealand because of the increased offerings of freight in both United States ports and the Antipodes.

Four shipping board steamships, each of 3,500 deadweight tons, will be kept on the route, insuring a regular schedule service between this coast and the Antipodes, according to the advice. The steamship of the fleet will be the freighter West Camargo, due in Seattle about November 15. The vessel has refrigerator space and is expected to carry big shipments of Eastern Washington apples from Seattle to the Antipodes. The West Camargo will be followed by the steamship West Nixon. Vessels of the fleet will call in Auckland and Wellington, N.Z., and in Sydney and Melbourne, Australia.

"Business in Australia and New Zealand is improving and there are increased offerings of freight on this coast for the Antipodes," said a representative of the General Steamship Corporation. "For this reason the Shipping Board has decided to maintain the service indefinitely."

PORT DELEGATES PAY SHORT VISIT HERE

Shipping Authorities Bound for Vancouver Convention Welcomed by Local Men on Sunday Afternoon

A number of delegates from the convention of the American Association of Port Authorities at Seattle last week passed through Victoria on Sunday afternoon en route to Vancouver, where, yesterday, shipping men of the Pacific Coast gathered for a two-day conference on marine matters. A few of the delegates left the steamer here and waited until the evening, proceeding to the Mainland by the night boat. Among those passing through was the well-known head of the international body, President Benjamin Thompson, of Tampa, Florida.

Victoria shipping men met the visitors at the dock and did all possible to make the brief stay pleasant and enjoyable. The delegates were met during the brief period at the disposal. The welcoming party included Capt. J. W. Troup, J. O. Cameron, J. P. Ford, Lincoln Smith, A. J. Connaughton, Capt. Scott, H. C. Nichols, T. C. Sorby and City Engineer Preston. The latter discovered among the delegates Mr. J. B. Strauss, of Chicago, and one of the firm which supplied the plans for the bridge, span of the Johnson Street Bridge, who was naturally greatly interested in the progress of that structure.

The visitors were unanimous in the verdict that the meeting at Seattle had been the most successful in the ten years that the American Association of Port Authorities has been in existence. It is in the opinion of the gathering has been on the Pacific Coast, that fact accounting for its unusual success, delegates said. The meeting was held in the welfare of ports throughout North America, and publishes monthly bulletins containing informative matter. Montreal was the scene of the annual convocation in 1915. Toronto will be the next convention city.

J. P. Ford, Dominion Government District Engineer, and Mr. J. O. Cameron, of the Inner Harbor Association, and Mr. T. C. Sorby, secretary of that organization, are representing the port of Victoria at the Vancouver convention.

VICTORIA STORMBOUND IN ALASKAN WATERS

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—In the lee of Rag Island, near St. Michael, Alaska, the steamer Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship Company, bound from Nome to Seattle, was stormbound today, unable to land her cargo at St. Michael, according to a cable received here. A heavy southwesterly gale which swept the Bering Sea for several days, made it impossible for the vessel to proceed. A week ago the Victoria was aground for 12 hours in a blinding snowstorm, near Cape Nome. She carries 400 passengers.

ARIZONAN LEAVES

The American-Hawaiian freighter Arizona left Vancouver for Seattle on Sunday. The vessel was floated out of the drydock at 11:30 a.m., and was immediately taken in charge by two powerful tugs from Seattle. The Arizona and the Daniel Kern, who left for the American port without delay.

Quest Reaches Funchal
FUNCHAL, Island of Madeira, Oct. 17.—The quester ship, the ship party of explorers on their way to the Antarctic on an exploring expedition, have arrived here on board the ship Quest.

DRUG SMUGGLERS ARE WATCHED FROM ABOVE

Work of Seaplanes in Fight Against the Illegal Traffic Praised in the Air Board's Report

The Canadian Air Board's latest report on flying activities gives some interesting details on the work of the Jericho Air Station in the prevention of drug smuggling. The statement in part is as follows: "Further reports from the Jericho Beach Air Station give evidence of the increasing success of the air patrols in frustrating, to a large extent at least, the efforts of smugglers to land illegally large quantities of drugs on the Pacific Coast, where seaplanes have been placed at the disposal of the customs officers' their fight against the dope smugglers."

The report is accompanied by a letter from Col. Carey, of the Vancouver customs, it tells of one trip in which he was very successful. Even in the report, however, the names of the places and ships concerned are omitted. The letter says: "I am pleased to state that following my two trips to Nanaimo by plane one longshoreman was apprehended at smuggling ashore about \$1,500 worth of opium from the SS. It was necessary, in receiving new information, to radically change our plane at the last minute, and because of the short time it was only possible to do so by making the trip by plane."

"The actual taking of the longshoreman, while very gratifying in itself, is not nearly as important as the fact that we have disclosed the plan and the method of smuggling. We have realized for some time past that the dope smugglers had adopted some plan for landing their drugs, these latter finding their way to Vancouver, and we now feel that the second round of this campaign has been won. Without the assistance given by your planes, this smuggling would probably have gone on at a number of months before we could have actually demonstrated what was taking place."

Success Only by Planes
"You will realize that in this game the situation changes rapidly, and that plans covering operations at distant points can not satisfactorily be arranged in advance by letter, and simply cannot be kept confidential if done by phone. Also, that it is only by the use of planes that such success can be achieved. Please, therefore, accept the thanks of my staff and self for your co-operation, and in this case, for making success possible."

"I have also reason to believe that the air patrols have effectively stopped the dropping of drugs overboard from ships in the areas that we have closely patrolled. But, I believe, now that we will be able to stop the traffic, we must expect efforts to continue drug smuggling at some new point, even further distant. And to completely assure ourselves that we have effectively blocked the dropping of drugs en route, our air patrols should be regularly carried out when daylight and weather permit, by the long-flying method adopted by Pilot Brown, accompanied by myself, to only covered 'his B.' from Seattle to Vancouver."

This service has since become a regular feature of the weekly Jericho station, and whenever deep-sea liners from the Orient are coming into port a plane is usually "sitting on top" on the lookout.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

(By Government Wireless).
Evening Report—Oct. 17.
Point Grey—Cloudy, calm, 30.08; 49; smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear, calm, 29.95; 47; smooth.
Raven—Overcast, calm, 29.89; 45; smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast, calm, 29.92; 50; smooth. Spoke, 3:55 p.m., motorship Apex, no position; north.
Hull Harbor—Cloudy, southeast, light, 29.57; 50; sea moderate. Spoke 4:30 p.m., steamer Princess Ena, crossing Millbank Sound; south.
Deep Tree—Rain, calm, 29.30; 43; heavy; low.
Ocean Falls—Rain, calm, 29.75; 48; smooth.

8 a.m. Report

Point Grey—Rain, southeast, light, 29.30; 32; thick; smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy, northeast, light, 29.57; 50; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Camargo, 8:20 a.m., off Tokada Island, stormbound; spoke steamer Redondo, 8:30 a.m., off Cape Lazo, southbound.
Etahvay—Cloudy, calm, 29.55; 56; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Alaska, 7 a.m., Portland for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 64 miles south of Columbia River; spoke steamer West Isleta, 8 p.m., San Francisco for (Gray) Harbor; spoke steamer San Diego, 7:05 p.m., position at 8 p.m., 45 miles south of Umattila Lightship; spoke steamer West Nimrod, 7:30 p.m., Seattle for Kobe, 8 p.m., 332 miles from Seattle; spoke steamer

Horizon Maru, 11:10 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 48.50 N., long. 125.34 W.; outbound; spoke steamer Wenatchee, 11:50 p.m., Victoria for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 260 miles from Seattle; spoke steamer Melville Dollar, 1:10 a.m., New York for Vancouver, due William Head morning of October 18; spoke steamer Empress of Asia, 1:35 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 52.13 N., long. 125.14 W.; outbound.

Steamship Movement
Melita at Montreal from Liverpool. New Amsterdam at New York from Rotterdam. Caronia at New York from Liverpool. Cameronia at New York from Glasgow.

Britannia at New York from Liverpool. The Savoie at New York from Harve. Pannonia at New York from Naples.

Empress of India at Liverpool from New York. Manchuira at Plymouth from New York.

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Rose City, Daisy Futum, San Francisco. Cape City, Mobile, Sailed: Providence, Winslow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Nooderyke, Tacoma; Raginaw, British Columbia; Alaskan, Port Angeles; Alaskan, Port Angeles; Camargo, Sydney; Charles Nelson, Port Angeles. Sailed: Benjamin Luckenbach, Seattle; Admiral Schley, Hongkong; Teba Maru, Yokohama; Alhlon, Alhlon; Daisy Gadsby, Gray Harbor.

ATAVIA, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Nile, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Montague, Vancouver.

HONGKONG, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Suwa Maru, Tacoma; Persia Maru, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Steel Mariner, Tacoma.

GREENOCK, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Myrmidon, Seattle.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 11.—Sailed: Indian, San Francisco.

OSLO, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Oleum, San Francisco; Arisonan, Esquimaux; Molere, Barry. Sailed: Northumberland, Glasgow; Hattie Luckenbach, Mobile; Admiral Schley, Los Angeles via San Francisco.

NORFOLK, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Vancouver, Portland; Ruben, Astoria; Sailed: Hattie Luckenbach, Seattle.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Chancellor, San Francisco.

BELFAST, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Atlantic Maru, Portland, Ore.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

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Standard for the 13th Meridian west of Greenwich, for the month of October, 1921.

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10:28	30	7:10	30	7:10	30

PRINCE GEORGE IS TIED UP IN NORTH

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George has now been withdrawn from the north service of the company, and is tied up at Prince Rupert, probably until next Spring. Prince Rupert will handle the travel to Northern British Columbia alone throughout the winter. It is understood that traffic was not heavy enough to warrant the operation of both steamers. The vessel will clear from here weekly on Sunday.

CAPTAIN HENSON GOES DOWN WITH LAUNCH

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 17.—Captain Martin Henson was drowned when the launch Nora sank off Dundas Island, Sunday. Captain Ernest Valpy was rescued by a fishing boat. The Nora was owned by Captain McCorkle.

OLD COUNTRY LOOKS TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Inaugurated Scheme of Education to Boost Sale of B.C.'s Timber Products

Canada and her potentialities loom very large at present in the minds of the people of the Old Country, and no province of the Dominion is receiving greater attention than is British Columbia. Land, who reached the city on Sunday following a trip across the Atlantic which took him to Great Britain, Sweden, Norway, France and Germany.

The Minister's intention of proceeding to Europe to investigate the possibilities there of lumber trade extension and secure new markets for British Columbia's lumber products was not carried out, he finding it impossible, with the time at his disposal, to make the trip. But, following the termination of the session of the Legislature, which opened today, is the Minister's intention to return to the Old Country to further carry on work inaugurated by him on his recent trip, educational propaganda designed to bring before the Old Country consumer the opportunities for increasing the lumber trade with the Province as well as other natural products, and also the desirability of this Province as a place for Old Country immigration, especially of agriculturists. Lumber Commissioner Turnbull, who went over to England with the Minister, is remaining in London, where he will be stationed temporarily, further investigating lumber market conditions, and also taking the place of Mr. W. Blair, secretary for the Minister, who is returning to Vancouver owing to ill-health.

Education
The imperative necessity of carrying on an aggressive educational campaign in Europe in behalf of British Columbia's lumber products was emphasized by Hon. Mr. Pattullo, whose trip has impressed him with the fact that if British Columbia wants to get the business she must be prepared to go after it. Much has been said, he stated, of the competition which this Province faces from the lumber products of the Baltic countries, but he is convinced that in dimension timber and other lines this Province can break into the Old Country market, but it will take effort and education. For instance, the Minister said, the Admiralty recently called for tenders and specified Oregon pine under the name of Douglas fir, though the two are identical. When this fact was brought to the attention of the Admiralty, the specifications were changed, with the result that British Columbia's mills secured a large order.

As a result of the efforts already inaugurated, this educational campaign is now under way in the Old Country and will be kept consistently. Lumber Commissioner Turnbull has given lectures to school children on the use and value of the products of British Columbia, and this campaign is being carried by the great industries using wood.

But, Hon. Mr. Pattullo pointed out, the people of the Old Country are shrewd in business and are naturally conservative, and where they have been getting satisfaction in other directions, they are slow to make change, but once they are shown that British Columbia can give equally good service and, in addition, trade within the Empire is being stimulated, they appreciate the fact and are only too willing to do business. But it can hardly be expected, the Minister considered, that the Old Country concerning a thing so far away as the present business conditions of the other countries unless they are convinced that they will benefit by so doing.

Immigration
The immigration question was one to which Hon. Mr. Pattullo devoted much attention while in England, and its importance to Canada, in general and to British Columbia in particular, was generally admitted. He pointed to the fact that the leaders in business in Canada, shrewd men such as Sir Joseph Flavelle, President Beatty, and the concern has set its face to the importance of settling up the vacant lands of the country. The Minister believed that on this question depends the future prosperity of the country. True, at present, immigration is being decided in some quarters, the plea being advanced that in the face of the existing problem of unemployment in the country, it is bringing more people into the country, but it is his opinion that with proper supervision to the end that the proper type of settler may be attracted, settlers who will go on the land and, this crying need in Canada today, development of her resources, will be on the way to being met.

While in England Hon. Mr. Pattullo paid great attention to the immigration question and he feels that his efforts will bear fruit. In conjunction with Agent-General Wade, whose work as representative in London of this Province he utilized, the Minister laid the basis for an active campaign designed to bring more fully to the attention of the Old Country the advantages of the British Columbia as a home for the immigrant. Other portions of the Empire such as Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have been actively working to attract the immigrant, and Canada, the Minister declares, must not let the opportunity go by, but, instead, must inaugurate equally aggressive methods, carried along on business and common sense lines. In view of the vast natural resources of the country and the opportunities for settlement and development, Canada, the Minister believes, will undoubtedly in the years to come attract more and more of the sturdy Old Country stock.

Canada O.K.
"We here in Canada have nothing to worry about, and this Province, of all sections of the Dominion, holds out the greatest opportunities," said the Minister, commenting upon conditions not alone in Great Britain, where the problem of unemployment is an acute and where the political situation arising out of the latter question creates an uncertain atmosphere, but also on the continent. There the vital problem is the crushing debts created by the war, but what struck him forcibly was the lack

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TODAY

MAE MARSH

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James Kirkwood and Ann

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What's at the Playhouses?

VARIETY "Nobody's Kid," the
THEATRE new Robertson-Cole
production, starring Mae
Marsh, opened at the Variety The-
atre last night and proved to be just
what "the doctor ordered." It has
been many moons since local movie
fans have viewed a picture in which
they found such a wealth of pathos
and comedy. Miss Marsh was always
a prime favorite with picture follow-
ers, and it is certain, judging from
the reception this picture received
yesterday, that she has lost none of
her prestige because of her two
years' absence from the screen. The
fact that "Nobody's Kid" runs close
to the story from which it was adap-
ted to the silver sheet is guarantee
enough for its future. The original
story was "Mary Carey," that popular
novel, written by Kate Langley
Bosher. There is hardly a member
of the younger set of today who has
not read this book. In the role of
Mary Carey, Mae Marsh is an inmate
of the Yorkburg Orphan Asylum.
Although she is thoroughly disgusted
with the discipline of the institution
and is subjected to conditions that
would break the spirit of a majority
of children, Mary Carey is full of
childish pranks. Her bubbling spirits
get her "in bad" with Miss Bray, the
superintendent of the institution, and
Dr. Budd, the supervising trustee.
At about the time things are becom-
ing unbearable for Mary, Katherine
Trent, a wealthy young woman inter-
ested in welfare work, arrives at the
asylum and gives her services.
As nurse, grannie, she and Mary be-
come fast friends. Mary learns that
Katherine has a sweetheart, but that
they have been estranged. Later,
Mary carries some preserves to the
home of a wealthy resident and over-
hears a conversation from which she
learns of her parents and of her
uncle, Dr. Park Alden, of Detroit.
She writes Dr. Alden and he comes
to the asylum for her. Dr. Alden
meets Katherine, and it turns out
that he is her sweetheart, so they
and their interest in Mary, a mutual
one and are again happy. The story
is gripping and interestingly told.

CAPITOL George Fitzmaurice's
THEATRE Paramount production
of "Experience" scored
heavily on its first presentation at the
Capitol Theatre yesterday. It proved
to be an artistic delight for all who
beheld the photoplay. The story is
allegorical and deals with the adven-
tures of a youth who goes to the city
to make his fortune and who meets
with temptation, ignores opportunity
and giving way to pleasure, falls mis-
erably. But love, who has followed
him, beckons him home again, where
he finds happiness and the love he
had ignored. The picture is quite
charming and a reminder of "Every-
woman" in treatment. Richard
Barthelmess is the featured player
and others in the cast who did ex-
cellent work are John Milner, Mar-
jorie Daw, Edna Wheaton, E. J. Rad-
cliffe, Betty Carpenter, Kate Bruce,
Nita Naldi and Lillian Tashman. The
picture constitutes a veritable fashion
show and the scenic invention is of
the richest description. Quite out of
the ordinary and distinctly potent
in the singing of the Capitol Ladies' Trio.
Gifted with splendid voices and
charming stage presence, they are
making a big hit with Capitol audi-
ences this week.

DOMINION Motion picture fans
THEATRE who admire the virile
Canadian stories of Sir
Gilbert Parker will find much to ad-
mire in "A Wise Fool." George Mor-
ris' Paramount picturization of Sir
Gilbert Parker's celebrated novel,
"The Money Maker," which was
shown for the first time in Victoria
at the Dominion Theatre yesterday.
James Kirkwood, the featured player,
who has a practically all-star cast
of screen artists, portrays in excellent
style the egotistical Jean Jacques
Barbille, a French-Canadian philo-
sopher whose pride suffers a blow
when he discovers that none outside
of his little parish ever has heard of
him, or the little world of which he
is master. There are many dramatic
scenes and the appeal of the story is
irresistible. Alice Hollister, a charm-
ing actress, heads an unusually clever
supporting cast.

ROYAL The new photoplay at
the Royal Victoria The-
atre this week is "Ace
of Hearts," by Gouverneur Morris,
and was produced by Goldwyn, who
also made this author's powerful
story, "The Penalty." Those who
saw the latter picture, will remember

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The Screen
Royal—"Ace of Hearts."
Capitol—"Experience."
Variety—"Nobody's Kid."
Dominion—"A Wise Fool."
Columbia—"The Branding Iron."

the marvelous impersonation of a
legion man by Lon Chaney. This re-
markable character actor has one of
the three leading parts in "Ace of
Hearts." The leading roles are
taken by Lon Chaney and John
Bowers. The story is a powerful
drama, dealing with the aim of a
fantastical group of reformers to de-
stroy the evil-doers in the world. They
are so obsessed with their idea, that
they do not realize the fact that to
destroy individuals will not raise the
moral tone of the universe. This
truth does not come home to the
group as a whole; but the girl, and
the man she loves, who are members
of the group, realize that their love
is a far greater thing than the de-
struction of a few overbearing ma-
terialists. How they find peace and
how the designs of their colleagues
are thwarted furnish many thrilling
episodes. A musical treat is in store
for music-lovers when they hear the
Royal Musical Trio at the above the-
atre this week. A programme has
been chosen that will appeal to all
tastes. This, in addition to a good
comedy, Bruce scenic and a Bray
photograph, will form an entertain-
ment well worthy of support.

COLUMBIA Pierre Landis placed the
THEATRE mark of his brand on the
white flesh of his
fair young wife, and like the brand
of his love on her heart, it was there
to stay. "The Branding Iron," Gold-
wyn's tale of the great West, directed
by Reginald Barker, is at the Col-
umbia Theatre today.

LITTLE The Victoria Dramatic
THEATRE and Operatic Society has
during the last few
months received many suggestions
that they produce a play of a really
dramatic type, and feeling that pos-
sibly the desire for a drama is more
widespread now than it has been of
recent years, they are at present busy
with the very powerful romantic
drama, "In the Queen's Service." Mr.
R. N. Hinckes has adapted this play
from a well-known historical novel,
and under his personal direction a
very enthusiastic and well-balanced
cast have been rehearsing for sev-
eral weeks past, and this week are
busy nightly putting the finishing
touches to their work and costumes,
while at the same time the four sets
of scenery are receiving their final
embellishments. Very careful atten-
tion has been paid to accuracy of de-
tail in the design of scenery and cos-
tumes, so that there will be no an-
achronism to the period of history
with which the play deals—namely
the sixteenth century in France. The
period which abounded in court and
social intrigues, clever plots, daring
deeds, intense hatreds and devoted
affections. A play of such interest
which the dramatic epis-
odes and tense situations will un-
doubtedly produce in those who wit-
ness the performance of this play,
some educational value should also
be derived by all, especially by those
of the younger generation. The play
is to be produced on Saturday eve-
ning next, and will hold the boards at
the Little Theatre each night of the
following week. Prices are 50c and
15c, and seats may be booked at
Kent's Edison Store after 10 a.m. on
Thursday next, and at the theatre in
the evenings during the week of the
play.

MUSIC AT RECEPTION

Ladies' Musical Club Has Arranged
Items for Affair at Empress for
Mrs. Jenkins Today

In connection with the reception by
the Women's Canadian Club in honor of
Mrs. Margaret Jenkins this afternoon at
the Empress Hotel, there is to be a
programme of music, the Ladies' Musi-
cal Club having asked for the privilege
of arranging this feature of the affair.
The music will follow the address,
and will be commenced by Miss Nellie
Lugin, who is singing two Welsh
songs in recognition of Mrs. Jenkins'
Welsh derivation. The other items on
the programme are as follows:

Piano Solo—Chopin's Etude E. Minor
Jose Rodriguez
Vocal—(a) "O Lovely Night".....
.....Landon Ronald
(b) "Daisy Bell".....
.....Landon Ronald
Mrs. Harry Briggs
Piano—Concerto E Flat Major.....Lidst
(first movement)
Jose Rodriguez
Mrs. A. J. Gibson (second piano)
Vocal—(a) "Ten Yards"
(b) "Little Dimosel"
Miss Eva Hart



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FAIL TO BLOCK CAR PROPOSALS

Five-Cent Fare Urged by Ald.
Dinsdale—Ald. Woodward
Suggests Committee Probe
—Both Motions Defeated

An aldermanic minority headed in
one instance by Ald. Robert Dins-
dale, fresh from a trip of investi-
gation to Seattle, and in another by Ald.
Eugene Woodward, tried last night
to persuade the council to petition
the B.C. Electric Railway for return
of the five-cent fare or to delay all
its plans until the city has had a
chance to fully examine the possibi-
lities of the one-man car.

Before the discussion was over the
aldermen found themselves entangled
in a maze of resolutions, all of which
were defeated. As a result the only
thing the council did was to afford a
few of its members an opportunity
of talking at considerable length and
on numerous occasions. Aldermen
A. E. Todd and George Sangster
were alone conspicuous by their ab-
sence.

Apparently the City Council will
not protest against the one-man car
until the company has been given an
opportunity of making a practical
demonstration of the service of which
the new system is capable, nor will
it make any attempt to bring back
the five-cent fare until it can be
shown that the company is earning
more than a fair return on its in-
vestment. The majority of the
council recognizes that the company
has ample authority to carry out the
proposed changes, and that the city
has no justification in interfering at
the present juncture.

Ald. Dinsdale was the first to
speak. He brought in a resolution
seconded by Ald. W. F. Fullerton to
this effect:

"Whereas the B.C. Electric Railway
is contemplating bringing into effect
the use of one-man cars in the city
of Victoria, thus throwing out of em-
ployment a very large number of
men, which would aggravate the al-
ready serious unemployment condi-
tions.

"And whereas such action on the part
of the company would, in the
opinion of the council, bring about
a less efficient service to the public,
and reduce its operating expenses to
such an extent as to permit of a re-
duction in the fare charged,

"Therefore be it resolved that in the
opinion of this council, the five-cent
fare should again be re-

solved that if the contemplated action of
the company should be carried into
effect.

A Personal Attempt

Ald. Dinsdale told about his mis-
sion, which he described as
a personal attempt to get the facts
on the one-man car.

"The one-man car is cheaply con-
structed and cheaply operated," said
the alderman, "and it carries about
twenty-eight passengers on the cat-
erplan plan. They are owned by the
city, but the juice comes from a pri-
vate party. They cost 50 cents to
operate."

He told about going to a theatre
where they displayed on the screen
the query: "Are you in favor of the
five-cent fare?" "There was hearty
applause when they saw that, I can
tell you," said the alderman.

"There is little more that I can
say," said Ald. Fullerton, "the peo-
ple simply will not pay six cents for
short rides. The haulian jitneys
show that. They are getting more
business than ever, and they charge
only five cents. The company should
give the five-cent fare a fair trial.
They'd make money with it."

"Whereas the B.C. Electric Rail-
way has announced its intention to
institute certain changes in the op-
eration of its car service.

"And whereas these changes vitally
affect the comfort and safety of the
citizens of Victoria.

"And whereas the said changes
were not contemplated by this coun-
cil when it entered into the agree-
ment now in force between the com-
pany and the council.

"Therefore, be it resolved that it is
expedient to appoint a special com-
mittee to investigate and report the
desirability of the said changes, and
suggest what steps may be made
necessary to protect the best inter-
ests of this community, and that in
the meantime the company be re-
quested to take no further steps to-
wards the installation of the one-
man cars."

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar seconded the
motion.

A Draconic Change

"Had we known that the company
proposed to cut its wage bill in half
within a few weeks after signing the
agreement, we would never have en-
tered into the agreement," said Ald.
Woodward. "The company now pro-
poses a drastic change that was
never previously contemplated. May-
be this is in the line of progress, but
we should find out first. If the one-
man car is retrograde, we should op-
pose it."

Ald. Dewar said that the loss of
employment for so many operators
was the most unfortunate feature.
He said he had no practical experi-
ence with the one-man car, but he
could not see how slower service
could be prevented or how public
danger could be removed. He hoped
the changes would not be applied to
the whole system.

Ald. Atkeson declared the Dinsdale
resolution did not go far enough, be-
cause it failed to stress the unem-
ployment danger.

Ald. John Harvey said that, as
chairman of the Industrial Commit-
tee, he felt that the B.C. Electric in-
dustrial should be amply safeguarded,
and that the city should not act too
hurriedly.

Ald. W. J. Sargent said he had
heard the Provincial Government had
passed an order-in-council empow-
ering the B.C. Electric Railway to make
the change.

"We can't prevent that, but we can
demand a five-cent fare," asserted
Ald. Dinsdale.

Mayor Porter said that his investi-
gations in the East showed that the
one-man car was satisfactory.

"Absolutely Abhorrent"

"Both these resolutions are abso-
lutely abhorrent," declared Ald. An-
derson. "The B.C. Electric will laugh
at them. The change is to be made,
and some of the cars are already
converted."

The vote on the Woodward amend-
ment was taken. No votes were
very certain about the result.

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motion was defeated, 5 to 6. The
other resolution suffered a similar
fate.

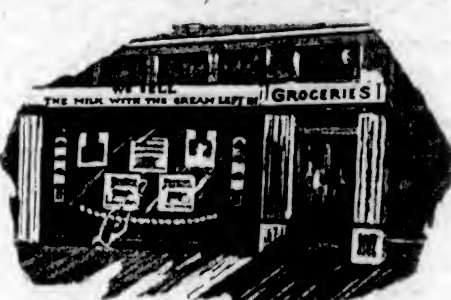
Ald. Woodward succeeded in hav-
ing letters from the car employees'
unions, protesting against the one-
man car, laid over until next week.
A motion to receive and file them,
proposed by Ald. Todd, was lost.
This means that the issue will be be-
fore the council next week.

GOES TO MANCHURIA ON RARE BIRD HUNT

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—With the ex-
pectation of devoting the next six
months to hunting and trapping rare
game birds in Siberia and Manchuria,
J. A. Park, of this city, left recently
on the Admiral Liner Wenatchee with
half-a-dozen highly-trained pointer
and setter dogs. His purpose is to
supply a number of American mu-

seums and zoological gardens. Mr.
Park said he had arranged with par-
ties of native hunters to set traps.
At the same time he will hunt with
dogs and gun, and hopes to bring back
with him the living birds supplied by
the trappers a number of interesting
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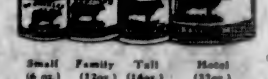
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EVERY LEAF PURE

BRITISH VIEW OF U. S. PROHIBITION

By John Foster Fraser in London Chronicle

Officially that famous 18th amendment to the United States Constitution is going to remain where it is. Technically, America is "dry," and it will never go "wet" again. Prohibition, to use the exaggerative language common over there, has "gone into effect."

The overwhelming mass of the American people are against any renewal of the drink traffic. But there are several millions of Americans who are violently opposed against being deprived of their personal liberty, and talk of migration to lands where there is more freedom. Rich folk have as much liquor as they want, because they are willing to pay the price. At fashionable dinner parties in New York or at the health resorts it is not once in a dozen times that exhilarating beverage is not provided, and then the hostess apologises for an accident in delivery. But in descending the social scales the law is more observed, partly because of the price and difficulty in getting the "stuff."

The great religious denominations and the women are stalwart for prohibition. Therefore, there will never again be legal sanction to the sale of alcoholic beverages. But so determined and wily are the law-breakers that Government agents are quite incapable of stopping the traffic. Kitchens may be the "round-up" of thousands of "soft drink" parlors, where by the sign of a wink "hard-drink" can be obtained. But juries decline to convict, and where they do the fine is easily paid, and the illicit trade continues.

The new burglary is the rifling of whiskey cellars. All cautious hosts have these cellars steel lined and double padlocked. The sudden boom for the West Indies as a health resort for tired Americans is chiefly because there is no prohibition down there.

Now then paragraphs appear in the newspapers about a police "haul," and of thousands of gallons of liquor being poured into the sewers. But many more thousands of gallons are pouring into the country—mostly from Canada. I was motor-ing the other week-end up toward Malone, in the northern part of New York State, and travelled over the Bootleggers' Highway, along which steam lorries laden with Canadian Whiskey. It is ferried by night across the St. Lawrence river, and not one truck in a score is captured.

One dodger of the bootleggers is to stick faked official notices on a truck announcing it has been seized as contraband by the U. S. revenue authorities. This is an admission that there is whiskey. Then the driver motor down to New York City and no roadside official ever thinks of stopping them! There is some suspicion that many officials are "in the deal," and get good commissions for looking the other way.

The extraordinary thing is that one rarely meets anybody who thinks it is wrong to break the law. It is all right if "you can get away with it." I was spending the evening with a university professor, and he produced the usual bottle.

"You must have difficulty in getting whiskey," I remarked.

"Oh, no," he replied, blandly, "I have an arrangement with the town marshal."

On another occasion I was invited to the house of "a leading citizen." There was a pleasant party, with all kinds of drinks. I commented to my neighbor in the country and variety.

"Oh, don't you know," was the laughing reply, "that our host has taken off people?"

In a certain town I went to the golf links to play a foursome with the local judge, the editor of the

local paper, and a lawyer. After our game, and before we had dinner in the club house, the judge ran us in his car to his home for refreshment. The judge, as he pressed his hospitality, commented upon the iniquity of prohibition. "Ah," said he, sipping after a long drink, "and to think I have to send men to prison for dealing in whiskey!"

Many houses have their "home brew," chiefly for the manufacture of ale. I hear that some householders are quite expert in making an alcoholic beer. Ingredients are advertised—hops, yeast and the rest. Of course, no advertisement is allowed which helps in evading the law. So I have seen one advertisement in which advice was given for the legitimate making of "near-beer" with the caution that the purchaser must not allow the ingredients to stand for more than 24 hours. "For then there would be fermentation, creating beer with 3 per cent. alcohol, and that would be contrary to the law!"

When prohibition was first declared doctors were allowed to prescribe whiskey for ailing patients. As a result, there never were so many sick men in the United States. I have met friendly doctors who have offered me certificates which would justify me going into a drug store anywhere and buying half a pint of whiskey at any time. Whiskey, in a doctor's prescription is no longer allowed.

The great "kick" of the wet, and amongst them not a few who are not wet, is against the rather Prussian methods of those who are really ardent in upholding the law of the land. Transference of liquor is illegal, even from a man's town house to his country house. There is objection against prohibition officials holding up cars and not very courteously making a search for contraband. There is a decided objection to houses being raided and searched without legal warrant. To raid without a search warrant opens the way for blackmail, and I have acquainted ones who have told me they are all right because they hand an occasional bottle to a prohibition officer.

A literary friend in New York took me to a restaurant where the head waiter was "a friend," and where there would no difficulty in getting a flask of chianti. Alas, the head waiter reported that ten minutes before the proprietor had been arrested for breaking the law, and, indeed, he was in his office with two inspectors. So there could be no chianti that night.

The waiter came to us smiling. "It's all right," he said, "the inspectors have been squared with 200 dollars." So we had the chianti.

The whole situation is pernicious. Law is law. But many American citizens justify breaking it on the ground it is a bad law and should be withdrawn. They are not concerned with the merits of the drink question—it interferes with personal liberty. The law is certainly not effective in enforcement.

Many people believe there will be a compromise by an agreement that wines and beer be permitted, but the sale of spirits prohibited.

Personally—and I have been all over the United States since prohibition was enacted—I see not the slightest sign of a compromise. The total prohibitionists are in a vast majority. But the minority are numerous, wealthy and defiant.

Most of the U. S. officials who have the enforcing of the law seem to have mental reservations about the rightness of it. It appears to me that prohibition by enactment will remain, but that there will be a closing of the eye to illicit traffic, which is not being stopped, and apparently cannot be stopped. The super evil of the whole thing is that there is a growing disrespect for all law.

Minister Resigns
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation in the British cabinet, has tendered his resignation from that office, it was learned today.

SEEING EUROPE IN OLDEN TIMES

Fraser Harrison in London Times

Now that many tourists are returning home, it may interest them to learn of the experience of a very old traveler who knew France, Switzerland, and Italy more than seventy years ago—an era before the railways, before ugly new buildings and worse "restorations" before circular tours, and colossal hotels.

I spent the autumns of 1845-6-7 in France in the houses of French people with whom I was on intimate terms. In 1851 I sailed up the Rhine, drove into the Black Forest, then was all over Switzerland, into Italy, and then to Paris in the second Republic. In 1853, I was all over Lombardy, and then to Verona and Venice, and I spent the Autumn of 1858 in Rome and the country around. Since then, I have watched the "progress"—may I say the vulgarizing—of Europe almost year by year. My last climb on the snow Alps was in 1914; my last visit to France was in 1915. But my memories dwell fondly on the aspect of the Rhine, of the Seine, of the Alps, as drawn by Turner and by Prout; of the Riviera, as described by Ruffini, Doctor Antonio; of Italy as seen by Byron and Goethe; of Paris, as etched by Meryon; of Rome, as engraved by Piranesi.

Seventy years ago the fair face of Nature has not been gashed by railway embankments, and medieval walls had not been carted away for factories, American hotels, and Parisian boulevards. What the ages had left had not been gutted to build avenues or to excavate for antiquities. We traveled in horse-drawn vehicles, about forty miles in an easy day; we strolled and gossiped, and visited the church or the town hall in every place where we halted, to halt or to change our team. We worshipped the Gothic cathedrals, their pathetic decay, and the memories of each varied round that led from Tuscany to Rome.

You who now whirl along in your Fiat and Tolla-Royce, blinded by each other's headlights, and with Metro-poles and Ritz, who intend to break the bank at Monte Carlo—how little do you know all that you have lost! In the old world of each varied countryside—the feudal remnants of city wall, tower, and gateway; the exquisite tracery, carvings, and glass of the yet virgin Cathedral; the homely hospitality of mine host of the "Bear" or the "Three Kings," the smile of the busman loquacious. It is all over now! You may race about in the Conquian or in the "records" in motor times; you may have a ride on a camel and kill big game, and even have the inside of a week in the Riviera. But as for seeing and knowing the country you are whirled through, you might as well rush through a picture-gallery on a bicycle, or get peeped at the line of the tunnel of the railway.

The Good Old Days

No doubt it used to be quite primitive, and modern tourists would call it insufferable and slow. The charm was in the novelty, the quaintness, the old-world air of every new place. A Belgian town was quite unlike any other; still more unlike was a Rhinish town. In Germany, the people, the habits, the buildings, even in strong contrast to the Italian, France had, everywhere before the Empire a pre-Revolutionary provincial aspect. Frenchmen were still the most gay, cheery, witliest, idealists in Europe. In the forties, partly in the fifties, even up to the savage war of 1870, the deep international hatreds and jealousies, and not for matured, French, Germans, English and Italians could talk pleasantly in trains, coaches, or hotels. We would often share a big carriage, exchange views about passport and douane, even join as traveling companions for a run. We all dined at the same long table, and we could hand the salt or pass the bottle with a courteous word.

The separate table, the "reserved" coach had not been installed. The gloom of national scorn and revenge had not settled upon Europe. We found a common enjoyment in all we met. The different nationalities did not regard each other as inviolable beings—"untouchable" as a parish to a high-caste Brahmin. We tried to learn something of the people of each country we were in—their habits, and tastes. Everything we met seemed new. But now European travel has been "standardised," brought up-to-

date, machined into the same pattern—the same trains, cars, hotels, avenues, boulevards, games, dress, food, and amusements. People now travel physically rather than morally or mentally—caelum non animum mutant.

When, as one of a large family, I first visited France, 76 years ago, in 1845, we sailed in a clumsy paddle-wheel steamer from the Thames to Boulogne. A stiff breeze in the channel forced us to put in at Ham-gate, and we were some 30 hours between London Bridge and Boulogne. Laugh at us who now do it in three hours by train or in one by air! But what fun we had! What a real voyage, what a round of strange sights, what a new world! Oh! those fish-wives and fish-lads in their native dress-boots, and caps, the soldiers of King Louis Philippe in red pantaloons—and the corpulent major whose déjeuner we understood was 12 frogs. Boulogne in 1845 was a real bit of 18th century France, redolent of Le Sage, Beaumarchais, Sterne, and Molière.

"Brought Up to Date"

We lived in an old 17th century house having court and garden. I saw it 70 years afterwards quite unchanged. What pictures were the market and the fish-stalls, the walls and gates of the Haute Ville, Saint Nicolas with five centuries of picturesque decay! The Liane was a delicious river then, much like the Cherwell. Now we rowed on it, and pic-nicked, how we fished and bathed and swam, and raced our bideats at the fair, and danced at the village dances! All that is over—the whole town is brought up-to-date. I groaned when I first saw the huge dome hung high above, which has ruined Boulogne as a quaint seaport of historical France. Factories, chimneys, railways, and warehouses have invaded the town and choked its river. Few now stop to see it, nor Calais, Dieppe, and Havre—all memorable bits of seafaring France. We crowded into the palatial restaurant, where the porters and douane men, and hurry to get into our coupe-lit in the express to Basle or Marseilles.

And then Normandy, its coast towns the Seine, Caen, Bayeux, Caudebec, and Rouen, where I spent the Autumn of 1874, was a real fossil bit of old France: monarchist, fruitful, horsebreeding—alive with quaint costumes, old-fashioned manners, with Beranger jollity, Norman castles and Gothic churches. How we drove about that sunny country in one-horse gigs, and dined every village and farm for a Norman arch! Who sails up that beautiful Seine now? Who cares for the Roman remains at Lillebonne, the Church of Caudebec, or for the fortifications of Caudebec? Who now stops at a Norman village to hunt for anything but petrol? Who remembers Rouen in the forties with the carved wooden balcony on the river side and the old Place as it was drawn by Prout, or the yet untouched facade of the cathedral as drawn by Ruskin, or the grand panorama from St. Catherine's hill, yet unstained by railway viaducts and smoking factories?

Seventy years ago when I saw it first Caen was a real bit of antique Germany, the nave and towers of the Dom left half-burnt—the Rhine spanned by a bridge of barges, rafts, and heavy paddle-wheel steamers only. The voyage up from Caen to Manteuil was one long dream of beauty and of romance, just as it was sung by Byron, with its castles, towered cities, fortresses, and mountains. Now it is a long, straight, and the express (often at night) to Hamburg, Baden, and Frankfurt; but we stop no more to see Drachenfels and Lahnstein, Lurlei, and the Goar. In the old days, the scenery of the river side and the old Place as it was drawn by Prout, or the yet untouched facade of the cathedral as drawn by Ruskin, or the grand panorama from St. Catherine's hill, yet unstained by railway viaducts and smoking factories.

CITY MANAGER PLAN WILL BE DISCUSSED

Considerable Ignorance Exists as to Nature of System, Says Mr. Beatty—To Preserve Historic Spots

"If we proceed along the right lines, we can get the right form of government for Victoria. We don't necessarily need a commission to run the city, but appointment of a city manager is a vastly different thing and probably a waste of money," said President James H. Beatty at a meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at Spencer's lunch rooms.

Mr. Beatty announced that the retailers of the Chamber of Commerce were planning a luncheon meeting for next Monday, at which Mr. Gordon Jameson, chairman of the public affairs committee, would speak on the city managerial form of municipal government.

"I have found that in Victoria there is a good deal of ignorance as to what a city manager's duties are and how such an official is appointed," said Mr. Beatty. "Even some of the aldermen seem a little hazy. It is right that the people should know about the plan."

Mr. Beatty also announced that a meeting of the special committee under Mr. C. C. Pemberton, which is making plans for the preservation and capitalization of places of historic interest in Victoria, would be held today at 4 o'clock.

"This committee has an important task," said Mr. Beatty. "Most of us, I think, are ready to admit that we don't go far enough in stimulating the imagination of our citizens. California has realized the importance of that feature, and is making the most of it. This committee will have many opportunities."

CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED BY MATCHES

REGINA, Oct. 17.—When his clothing caught fire as the result of playing with matches, Fred Bassett, 30-months-old son of Henry Bassett, a farmer living near town, was fatally burned. The child was the only one in the house at the time.

There are some people who keep their morality in the piece. It is a stuff of which they never make themselves a coat.—Joubert.



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The purpose is to let the motorist be sure he is buying the right grade of fuel.

As far back as 1909, the Austrian government used a pink coloring matter to differentiate between free and taxed gasoline. Fuel for commercial purposes was free of duty in those days, while a tax was placed on that used in passenger cars. The earliest way to distinguish one from

the other, when the oil was shipped to the service stations, was to color the fuel intended for passenger car sales.

By the use of cochineal and insect dye, the strength of the original gasoline is not diminished, automotive engineers say. It is only when aniline or mineral coloring matter is used that a sediment is produced and the effectiveness of the fuel is lessened.

A motor-operated capstan and spring buffer for towing heavy trailers behind automobiles have been invented by a Parisian.

In removing insulation from stranded wires be very careful not to cut any of the fine threads. These are so small that it is an easy matter to slice off five or six with the insulation. Each of these strands does its share in carrying the current to the lamps.

When Mr. Jones was saved from the frying pan—

They talk yet of the change that came over Jones. Some said it was psychology. Some said it was a miracle. All said it was a mystery.

When they asked Jones, he said it was liberation from slavery—slavery to the frying pan, and to grease and starch.

Jones used to take his breakfast fried, and followed this with a heavy lunch.

In those days they said at the office: "Old Jones has a secret sorrow and he's sore on the world."

One day Jones started late—no time for the usual breakfast to be cooked.

Jones had a breakfast on Grape-Nuts with good cream. He was delighted with the crispness and rich flavor. Felt satisfied and "fed." Tried it again at lunch. Kept on breakfasting that way—often lunching, too.

Jones began to "perk up," talk up, step up—GET UP.

"Let Jones show you how to do this," they began to say at the office.

As to Jones—he said: "That's a great food—GRAPE-NUTS."

There are thousands of Joneses, both kinds—reckless feeders and wise feeders.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

—the perfected goodness of whole wheat and malted barley—delicious, nourishing, ready to eat. All grocers.



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Women's Hand-Made French Lingerie

Decidedly Big Values

French Hand-Made Lingerie of the finest and best Nain-sook, trimmed with drawn work. Many exquisite designs in hand-embroidery trimmed with Maltese, torchon and real "Val" laces.

Gowns, regular \$25.00, on sale at \$15.00
Gowns, regular \$20.00, on sale at \$12.75
Chemises, regular \$15.00, on sale at \$10.00
Chemises, regular \$10.75, one sale at \$6.75
Drawers, regular \$10.75, on sale at \$6.75

These exceptional values offered in the Whitewash Department.

—1st Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Vests and Com- binations, Excellent Values

Women's "Watson's" Mixture Vests, with low or V-neck, short or no sleeves and button front. Sizes 36 to 40. Excellent value at \$2.35

Women's "Watson's" Mixture Combinations, with low or V-neck, short or no sleeves, and button fronts; ankle or knee length. Sizes 36 to 40. Good grade and moderately priced at, a suit \$3.00

Women's "Turnbull's" Mixture Combinations, with low neck, short or no sleeves, with opera tops and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40, at, a suit \$3.95

Women's and Children's Fleece-Lined Bloomers at Low Prices

Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee, in colors of navy and sage blue. All sizes, at, a pair \$1.25

Children's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Bloomers, in navy blue, elastic at waist and knee. For ages of 4 to 12 years. Excellent value at, a pair 90¢

—Kilts, 1st Floor—Phone 6194

Women's Silk Skirts Plain or Pleated Styles In Plaids or Stripes On Sale at \$6.90

At this sale of Women's Plain or Pleated Silk Skirts you have an opportunity to get a high-class garment at a bargain. The skirts are beautifully made from the best materials and shown in the most delicate shades. They are specially suitable for semi-evening wear, and presented in sizes 24 to 32. Values to \$15.00 selling at a sacrifice price \$6.90

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1016

English Satin Marcella Bedspreads

Bought Direct and Sold at Bargain Prices

Satin Marcella Bedspreads for Double Beds
Size 74 x 94. Usual price \$7.50. Sale price \$5.50
Size 76 x 96. Usual price \$8.50. Sale price \$5.95
Size 78 x 98. Usual price \$12.75. Sale price \$8.75
Size 75 x 96. Usual price \$14.50. Sale price \$9.75
Size 83 x 104. Usual price \$15.75. Sale price \$10.50
Size 84 x 106. Usual price \$21.00. Sale price \$13.95

Satin Marcella Bedspreads for Twin or Single Beds
Size 64 x 85. Usual price \$5.50. Sale price \$3.95
Size 64 x 86. Usual price \$6.50. Sale price \$4.75
Size 64 x 86. Usual price \$10.50. Sale price \$6.75

Fine Grade English Dimity Bedspreads All White, With Fancy Designs
Size 68 x 86. Usual price \$6.50. Sale price \$4.75
Size 78 x 96. Usual price \$7.50. Sale price \$5.95
Size 86 x 104. Usual price \$10.50. Sale price \$7.50

Lovers' Knot Dimity Bedspreads All White
Size 68 x 86. Usual price \$8.50. Sale price \$6.00
Size 78 x 96. Usual price \$9.75. Sale price \$7.50
Size 86 x 104. Usual price \$11.75. Sale price \$9.25

Velour Bath Mats
Ideal fast color Bath Mats, in new designs, blue and white, red and white, pink and white.
Size 24 x 36. Usual price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.50
Size 28 x 45. Usual price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.50

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 1016



Offering a Heavy Purchase of Fall and Winter Skirtings

Best All-Wool Materials in the Most Desirable
Shades and Patterns at Prices That Mean
a Great Saving if You Buy Now

Novelty Skirtings, 56 In. Wide
on Sale at \$2.95

All-Wool Skirtings, and one of the most desirable fabrics of the day. It is a material that will give wonderful wear, and is shown in combination colors of drab and green, purple and green, blue and fawn, lavender and green, taupe, green and blue, henna, fawn and green, cardinal and blue. Extraordinary value at \$2.95

56-Inch Plaid and Stripe Skirt-
ings at \$4.75

All-Wool Skirtings in attractive combi-
nation colorings, and in 12 of the
latest patterns; on sale at \$4.75

Novelty Stripe and Plaid Skirt-
ings at \$3.95

This is an exceedingly good grade skirt-
ing in two-tone effects and beautiful
color combinations; 54 inches wide,
and a bargain at \$3.95

740 Yards All-Wool English
Serge at \$1.59

All-Wool English Serge for women's
and children's dresses; a hard-wear-
ing serge, and big value at, a
yard \$1.59

All-Wool Stripe and Plaid Skirt-
ings. Excellent Value at
\$5.95

In this new shipment of All-Wool Stripe
and Plaid Skirtings you have the
choicest of the markets. A heavy
all-wool skirting, in shades of brown
and blue, taupe and henna, brown
and green, red and green, henna and
grey, Copenhagen and grey. A splen-
did wearing material and good value
at \$5.95

52-Inch Novelty Skirtings at
a Yard, \$7.95

A strikingly handsome skirting, shown
in plain colors, with fancy stripes,
featuring navy, grey, black, Bur-
gundy and brown. Very popular and
splendid value at \$7.95

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Offering a Great Assortment of High Grade Ribbons at Bargain Prices

Satin Ribbons, from 2 to 3½ inches wide, in shades
of paddy, brown, navy and sage. On sale at, a
yard 25¢

Taffeta Ribbons, of excellent quality, in shades of
pink, sky, white, sage, rose, navy and black; 5
inches wide, and a great bargain at, a yard, 30¢

Fancy Ribbons, in floral effects, stripes, moires and
satin stripe. Our regular 85¢ values, and a big
variety to select from. On sale at 30¢

Floral Ribbons, 4 to 6½ inches wide, color effects
in plain blue, paddy, maize, rose, black, sky and
pink. Rich patterns, and a big value at, a
yard 85¢

Moire Ribbons, in all the new shades, black, negro,
navy, orange, henna, grey, sage, flame and old
rose; 5 to 8½ inches wide, at, yd., \$1.25 to \$2.00

Satin Ribbons, of very heavy quality, specially
suitable for sashes, and 8½ inches wide. Shown
in shades of royal, sage, sky, pink, white, navy,
jade, henna, negro, citron, bright red, rose and
peacock. On sale at, a yard \$1.50

Reversible Satin Ribbon, 5 inches wide, in com-
bination of navy and red, brown and sand, navy
and sand, taupe and peacock, and blue and white.
Special at, a yard \$2.00

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Corsets Specially Made for Evening Wear

As the season of interesting social assemblies
arrives, we have a great demand for suitable corsets
for evening wear. Therefore we have prepared to
meet all demands with the best models. Below we
give a list of a few of the best lines—

Treco Girdle, an elastic girdle to give the greatly
desired corseted effect; 12, 14 and 16-inch length.
at \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00

Hip Confiner, all elastic \$9.25
A low bust Corset with an elastic top, free hip,
and made of pink coutil. An excellent evening
model. All sizes, at \$7.00

A pink satin Girdle, made with four elastics, for
very slight figures. Special at \$3.50
Consult our corsetiers, they will be of great
service to you in selecting a suitable model.

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Thousands of Pairs of Women's and Children's Hose

Representing Bargains of a
High Standard

Women's Pure Silk Hose, in black,
white, brown and grey; \$2.50 values
at \$1.25

Women's Heather Mixture Silk Hose,
in brown, tan, light green and grey;
\$2.50 values at \$1.25

Women's Silk Hose, in black, brown,
white and navy; \$1.25 at 98¢

Women's Rib Silk Lisle Hose, of blue
heather only. Regular \$1.25. On sale
at 50¢

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, in
purple only. Regular \$1.25. On sale
at 50¢

Women's Cashmere Hose, in 9½ and
10 only. Reg. \$1.00. On sale at 50¢

Women's Wool Heather Mixture Hose,
in blue and green only. Regular to
\$2.00. On sale at 98¢

Women's Black Cashmere Hose. Sizes
8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Regular \$1.25. On
sale at 75¢

Women's All-Wool Hose, in shades of
black, brown and grey. Regular \$2.25.
On sale at \$1.25

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black,
white, dark grey, cordovan and Palm
Beach. On sale at 75¢

Women's O-S Lisle Hose, seamless.
Sizes 9, 9½ and 10; black, at \$1.25

Women's O-S Silkline Lisle Hose,
black, in sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. On
sale at 75¢

Children's Hose at Very Low Prices

Girls' Plain Cashmere Hose, in black;
sizes 7 to 8½. Special value at 50¢

Children's Wool Half Socks, with fancy
colored tops; sizes 6½ and 7 only.
Regular \$1.25. On sale at 50¢

Children's All-Wool Half Socks, in
black, white and brown; all sizes. On
sale at 50¢

Children's All-Wool Hose, in black,
brown, cream and pink. According
to size, 45c, 65c and 75¢

Boys' 4-1 Rib Wool Hose, in black.
Sizes 7 to 10. Regular \$1.25 at 50¢

Boys' Ribbed All-Wool Hose, in black;
sizes 6 to 10. A suitable school hose.
Regular \$1.25. On sale at 50¢

Boys' Ribbed Worsted Hose, in black;
sizes 6 to 10. On sale at 50¢

Boys' 1 and 1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, in
black. Sizes 6 to 10 at 50¢

Children's 1 and 1 Ribbed Hose, cotton.
All sizes in black; small sizes in
brown. On sale at 35¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Umbrellas at All Prices

Our stock is now complete with a wide choice of Women's and Men's
Umbrellas.

All the newest as well as the more useful crooks and rings in handles.
Strong durable covers in mercerized cotton, gloria and laventine.

Women's Umbrellas, in wide choice, at, each, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00,
\$6.50 and \$8.50
Men's Umbrellas, in wide choice, at, each, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00,
\$5.00 and \$6.50

—Umbrellas, Main Floor

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Women's Fall Coats

Trimmed With Opossum, Beaverine
Mole, French Seal and Nutria\$75 Values Now on Sale at
\$57.50

Distinctive Coats in the latest models, made of English Velours, Bolivia Cloth, Marvella, Duveltyns and other fabrics that are now greatly in favor. All are trimmed and finished in the most approved manner, and shown in shades of sapin, bark, taupe, reindeer, dark brown, fawn, etc.

Each of these Coats a bargain at.....**\$57.50**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1610

Men's Overcoats

Offered at Prices That Make
It Worth Your While
to Buy Now

New shipments of Overcoats bring our stock up to the same standard and offer the same bargain opportunities as were open to you during the first week of the sale.

Overcoats made of heavy and medium weight all-wool materials in the latest plain or belted styles, and shown in medium or dark shades, greens, browns and greys. An overcoat for every man in the style he prefers. At a price range of

**\$15.00, \$19.75, \$29.75
and \$35.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Neat Oliver Twist Suits and Jersey Suits for Boys and Girls at Real Bargain Prices

Boys' Oliver Twist Suits, with heavy white pique tops and navy or brown velvet pants; they have turned down velvet collars and neat cuffs, and are dressy little suits for the ages of 3 to 5 years only; regular \$11.50 values. On sale, **\$8.75**Boys' Two-Piece Cashmere Suits, all-wool quality, in shades of sage, cinnamon, white, navy and green; made with turn-down collar, and in sizes for the ages of 1 to 5 years. Specially priced at.....**\$4.95**Children's Three-Piece All-Wool Suits for boys or girls 2, 3 and 4 years old; the coat is made English style, with pockets and buttons to match; overall gaiters reaching to the waist, and a neat cap with pompon; regular \$16.75 values, on sale at.....**\$12.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor—Phone 6554

Women's Nightgowns Values to \$4.50 on Sale at \$2.90

Women's Nightgowns, made in buttoned front styles, with long sleeves, and neatly trimmed with embroidery, slip-over styles, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbons, and a few neatly trimmed with hand-embroidery. All big values at, each.....**\$2.90**

—Women's White Goods, 1st Floor

An Interesting Assortment of Infants' Shortening Dresses at Sale Prices

Shortening Dresses of Fine Nainsook, very attractively trimmed with Swiss embroidery, "Val" lace insertion and satin ribbons. Regular \$8.75 value on sale at.....**\$5.90**Shortening Dresses of All-Over Embroidery trimmed with a narrow edging of lace and ribbon rosettes. Value \$4.75 on sale at.....**\$3.90**Dresses of Fine French Nainsook, made with hand-embroidered yokes. Regular \$5.75, on sale at.....**\$3.90**Fine Lawn Dresses in various styles; some with embroidery trimmed skirts; \$3.75 values on sale at.....**\$2.90**

—Infants' Dept., 1st Floor

Grocery Bulletin With Delivery—Phones 2077 and 2079

Spencer's Peanut Butter, made fresh every hour, per carton, 15c and..... 25c	Rennie's Bird Gravel, pkg..... 9c
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 49 lb. sack..... \$2.35	Rennie's Canary Seed, pkg..... 18c
Roller Oats, 20 lb. sack..... 97c	Furniture Polish, I.X.L., 25c bottle for..... 19c
Spencer's Concentrated Ammonia, 20c bottle..... 17c	White Crest Clams, 20c tins for..... 16c
No. 1 King Apples, box..... \$2.35	Vermicelli, 10c pkgs., 3 for..... 25c
Glossy Old Country Metal Polish, large tins, 30c value, for..... 22c	Choice Pink Salmon, tall tins each..... 15c
	Spencer's Pure Flavoring Extracts, Government standard, per bottle..... 35c
	Toilet Rolls, 4 for..... 22c

Drug Department News

Dryco (a noted infants' food), at..... \$1.15
Perfection Feeding Bottles (the only bottle), complete..... 35c
Babies' Brushes at, each, 85c, \$1.35 and..... \$2.75
Babies' Combs at..... 25c
Babies' Sponges at, up..... 25c
Infants' Delight Soap at, a cake..... 10c

—Drugs, Main Floor—Phone 1595

Women's British Brogues of Fine Scotch Grain Leather—A Bargain of the Best Type at \$8.95

They are sturdy Brogue Oxfords of brown Scotch grain leather, made in Northampton, England, and sold regularly at \$11.50. Therefore you may rest assured you are getting a real bargain when you buy a pair at.....**\$8.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

New Scotch Lace Curtain Nets at Prices Decidedly Low

This sale of Scotch Lace Curtains will be greatly welcomed by those who desire to renew their lace curtains this Fall.

Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide, and 2½ yards long; good quality net; formerly \$3.75 at a pair.....**\$1.95**Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide, and 2½ yards long; very fine net and splendid quality; on sale at, a pair.....**\$3.75**Lace Curtains, 47 inches wide, and 2½ yards long; a strong net with plain centre and handsome border. A special value at, a pair.....**\$5.75**Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide, and 2½ yards long; superior quality, and only, pair, **\$6.75**Lace Curtains, 52 inches wide, and 3 yards long; values to \$12.75 on sale at, pair, **\$8.75**All on view in the Drapery Department.
—2nd Floor—Phone 1246

A Sale of Tapestry Table Covers

\$12.00 Values at \$5.75

An opportune purchase of Tapestry Table Covers, along with a few Art Serges of a very superior type permits us to quote this very low price. They are 72 x 72 inch table covers, in neat designs and good colorings. There is quite an assortment to select from. Regular \$8.75 to \$12.00 on sale at, each, **\$5.75**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor—Phone 1246

Bargains in Hearth- rugs at \$4.75 and \$2.95 Each

Smyrna Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, suitable for hearth, archway or hall; full reversible, fine Oriental designs. Special at.....**\$4.75**Arabian Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, similar to the above, but in mottled designs, with fringed ends, and fully reversible. A bargain at, each.....**\$2.95**

—Carpet Dept.—Phone 1246

Seagrass Chairs and Rockers at Greatly Reduced Prices

Large Size Seagrass Chairs and Rockers, roll back and arms, heavy woven seats, and strong, well made side. Chairs that will give entire satisfaction. Arm Chairs at \$8.60 each. Rockers at, each.....**\$9.10**Large Size Seagrass Chairs and Rockers, with heavy flat arms, closely woven seats, and well braced sides. Arm Chairs at \$8.75 each. Rockers at, each.....**\$9.25**Arm Chairs and Rockers of Seagrass, with low back, tub shape, closely woven and well braced. Arm Chairs at \$7.25 each. Rockers at, each.....**\$7.75**Work Basket of Seagrass, in neat design, large size and lower shelf. Special at **\$3.75**Seagrass Tables, with round tops and lower shelf, well made and strongly braced. Tables which are useful in any room. On sale at \$7.50 and.....**\$9.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor—Phone 5441

Bargains in the Hardware Department

97-Piece Dinner Set, in floral design. Reg. \$35.00. Special at, a set, **\$25.00**7-Piece Cut Glass Water Set. Special at, a set.....**\$3.50**Cut Glass Sherbet Glasses at, each, **75c**Pastry Boards. Special at, each.....**98c**Self Wringing Mops, with cloths complete. Reg. 70c. Special at.....**55c**Cut Glass Goblets at, each.....**85c**50 only, Windsor Aluminum Sauce-pans, 4-quart size. Special at.....**\$1.75**Sink Plungers at, each.....**85c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

English-Made Raincoats for Men

An Excellent Grade at \$6.95

In these English-Made Raincoats you have one of the very best values on the market today. They are a substantial weight, of very durable quality, and are a great bargain at, each.....**\$6.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Fine Shirts at \$1.65 and \$1.69

50 Dozen Men's Fine Cambric Shirts in fancy stripes, with collar band and double cuff. A splendid line for business or working. Special at, each.....**\$1.69**3 Dozen Cotton Crepe Shirts in light stripes of mauve and green; sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½, on sale today at.....**\$1.65**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2829

Books for the Winter Season for Children and Grown-Ups

We have received several shipments of books, and are prepared to fill the demand of all book lovers for the Winter season. Our boys' and girls' bookshelves are filled with delightful editions of school, adventure and fairy tales, including the following:

Alger Books at, each.....**35c**Henty's Books at, each, 50c and.....**\$1.25**Angela Brazil's Stories at, each, \$1.35 and.....**\$1.50**Captain E. S. Brereton's Books at, each.....**\$1.35**Percy Westerman's Books at, each.....**\$1.35**

—Books, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Groceries Daily Bulletin Non Delivery

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 25c tins..... 22c	Robin Hood Farina, like Cream of Wheat, 6 lb. sack..... 35c
Fels Naptha Soap, bar..... 8½c	Libby's Soup, ox tail or vegetable, tin..... 14c
Iris Rolled Oats, 6 lb. sack..... 28c	Toilet Rolls, 2 for..... 9c
Rogers' Syrup, 2 lb. tin..... 22c	Purity Flour, 49 lb. sacks for..... \$2.25
Pure Dutch Cocoa, lb..... 32c	Preserved Ginger in jars, 1s, 38; 2s..... 74c
Nabob Sultanas, pkg..... 25c	Keiller's Marmalade, 4 lb. tin for..... 74c
Dairy Salt, 50 lb. sack..... 85c	Ready Cut Macaroni, per lb. for..... 11½c
Heinz Baked Beans—	
Small tins..... 13c	
Medium tins..... 19c	
Large tins..... 31c	
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 49 lb. sack for..... \$2.20	

Provision Counter Bulletin

Spencer's Prime Alberta Butter at 45c lb., or 3 lbs for..... \$1.32	Swift's Pea Meal Back Bacon, sliced, at, lb..... 55c
No. 1 Alberta Butter at 42c lb., or 3 lbs. for..... \$1.23	Smoked Picnic Hams, lb..... 23c
"Springfield" Butter at, lb..... 40c	Unsmoked Picnic Hams, lb..... 21c
Pure Beef Dripping at 12c lb., or 3 lbs. for..... 34c	Unsmoked Side Bacon, in the piece, at, lb..... 30c
Compound Lard in bulk at, per lb..... 16c	Ayrshire Roll for roasting (any weight) at, lb..... 42c
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Ham at, per lb..... 45c	Choice Smoked Side Bacon, sliced, at, lb., 40c; by the piece, at, lb..... 35c
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder at, per lb..... 50c	Fine New Zealand Honey, in bulk, at, lb..... 30c
	B. C. Storage Eggs at doz..... 45c

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

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